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DYNAMITE MINE EXPLODED UNDER BEARERS OF TREASURE, KILLING CONTRACTOR AND FATALLY INJURING BOOKKEEPER

DESPERATE HIGHWAYMEN USED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON LONELY COUNTRY ROAD

Samuel T. Ferguson Killed; Charles L. Martin Fatally Hurt—Horses and Buggy Were Almost Instantly Annihilated.

ROBBERS SECURE $3,500 IN CASH; TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Crime Believed to Have Been Committed by a Former Employe at the Ferguson Camp, Arrested by a Stranger—Locked Up in a Cabin and Carefully Guarded—Dynamite and Battery Stolen from the Contractors' Stores—Criminals Laid Their Plans Carefully, and by the Pressure of a Finger Were Able to Send Their Victims Into Eternity—Money May Be Concealed in a Mine—Wife of the Dead Man May Succumb to the Shock.

By dynamite buried under a lonely stretch of road near West Middletown, 15 miles from Washington, Pa., two highwaymen at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon almost instantly killed Samuel T. Ferguson, a Wabash contractor, the two horses he was driving, fatally injured Charles L. Martin, a bookkeeper, who had half a dozen bones broken, and secured a satchel containing $3,500 in cash.

The explosion, which was terrific, was produced by means of an electric battery, hurling both horses 50 feet, horribly mutilating them and demolishing the buggy. Ferguson, who was on his way to camp, was struck in the head by flying debris and died without speaking.

The detonation and the falling of stones attracted Lewis Liggett, who was working in a cornfield 200 feet from the road, who thought someone was shooting woodchucks. At the same time he noticed a man tugging at a heavy satchel making his way over the crest of the north hills.

Two Men Arrested.

Searching parties were formed under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Pentecost and Constable John Kelley, after an investigation of the mine hole. A battery was found near the road, which was identified by Walking Boss Donahue as one in use at the camp, and suspicion immediately fastened upon Frank Francis and Ellie Vishner, who at 6 o'clock in the afternoon were arrested at the camp and at midnight turned over to the sheriff, charged with the crime.

The posse, however, continued its work, and after diligent search located two men in an abandoned mine on John Patterson's farm, two miles from Middletown. As darkness had come on, the members of the posse were afraid to venture in, and are still on guard. It is supposed that the money is hidden there.

Francis Had Been Discharged.

Francis, who for some time was assistant superintendent at the Ferguson section, was discharged about two weeks ago on account of drunkenness. Little is known of Vishner.

The first accurate description given of the robbers was that one of them had a missing arm, and this description fits Francis exactly. He protests his ignorance of the crime. He applied at the camp this morning for work, ate lunch, and then, with his companion, disappeared. At dusk, he stepped into the office of Donahue, and with Vishner, was placed under arrest. No money or weapons were found on their persons.

R. T. Norton, manager of the Ferguson Contracting Company, who arrived in Washington late last night, with Detective Aymer of Pittsburgh, says that he thinks the right men have been taken. He had previously given the names to Acting Superintendent of Detectives William Elmore of Pittsburgh.

Dwight L. Johnson, a timekeeper for the contractor, was following Ferguson in a buckboard, and was the first to go to the rescue of the injured men. Liggett, shortly afterward approached, and it was they who gave the alarm.

Bringing Money from Bank.

S. M. Ferguson, the dead man, who is a brother of the president of the Ferguson Contracting Company of New York and Pittsburgh, was in charge of sections Nos. 29 and 30, of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash. The camp of the Ferguson company, which is known as Ferguson camp, is about two miles from West Middletown, and is the temporary home for 200 men.

With E. C. Martin, the bookkeeper, Ferguson had been to Pittsburgh to get vouchers for the pay of the men, and had returned to Washington during the morning, where he cashed the papers at the First National bank. The money, $3,000 in all, was deposited in a leather satchel and placed in the double buggy.

Mr. Ferguson lived with his wife and daughter Mary, aged 16, at the France hotel, West Middletown. Martin lived with his wife at the residence of Lewis Lane, Middletown. A stop was made at the France hotel for dinner. There Ferguson met Johnson, the timekeeper, and after arranging a few business details, relative to the week's payments, the men started for the camp.

Preceded By a Carriage.

Ferguson and Martin were in the lead with the money. Johnson followed in 10 minutes, driving a buckboard. It is said that just before their departure a carriage had driven along the same road, which is known as Patterson's run.

The highway leads directly from Washington to the line of the Wabash near Middletown, and is a drive of about three hours. But a mile of the distance remained when Ferguson and Martin, closely guarding the money, descended a steep hill, known as Seminary ridge.

At the foot of the hill there is a straight road for a half mile, heavily wooded on the right side. To the left runs a narrow creek. The woods slope gradually to the top of a big hill, while nearer the summit of the ridge is a clear expanse of farming ground. The road was silent and deserted, save for the trotting of the horses as they traveled down the incline to the level. Ferguson was driving and the satchel of money was in the bottom of the buggy between the legs of the men.

The team had reached the foot of the ridge and was breaking into a lively gallop, when a mass of dirt, stones and mud, followed instantly by a mighty explosion, flew upward between the animals.

Ferguson was caught in the whirlwind and tossed upward and backward to the road. Martin was hurled to the left, struck by timbers from the buggy and all but killed outright. The impact of the explosion came near the front of the vehicle, tearing the thing to pieces. The left horse was thrown into the creek, fully 40 feet forward and slightly to the left, while the right horse was carried in a cloud of dust and stones to the hillside, 50 feet away. The animals were literally

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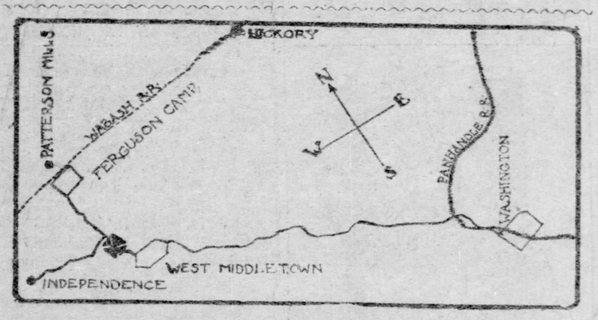

The black cross near West Middleton shows where the explosion occurred on the road from Washington to the camp at Patterson's Mills.

NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL.

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President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association confident of vindication.—Page 11.

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David T. Watson's argument had much weight with the Alaskan boundary commission.—Page 5.

Sultan of Turkey appointed mixed commission to draft reforms for Macedonia.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

Executive council of Federation of Labor adjourned without taking action on Central Labor union's resolutions against President Roosevelt.—Page 1.

Letter from Ziegler polar expedition tells of fight of ship America to force northward.—Page 5.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts made reassuring speech on country's financial condition.—Page 14.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania commission to St. Louis fair receives flattering [illegible] progress of the state exhibit.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

The engagement of Miss Mary Dorchester, daughter of Daniel Dorchester, Jr., and George C. Hatch, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass., was formally announced, the wedding to take place in November.—Page 10.

Details for the wedding of Miss Nellie Bigley and George Robert Mathieu in Santa Peter and Paul's church on September 30, have been arranged.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The Boston American league players have agreed to play Pittsburgh for the championship.—Page 9.

Major Delmar trots mile in two minutes at Empire City track, equalling record of Lou Dillon.—Page 9.

The big college football teams begin their schedules this afternoon, playing the weaker elevens.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

All the U. S. Steel issues declined to new low prices. Market recovered from the lowest. Pittsburgh stocks active, weak and lower. Grains closed higher in Chicago markets. Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather conditions for two days are promised Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington weather bureau. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 70 and the minimum 43. The sun rose clear at 5:50 and set clear at 5:33. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.16	44	93	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.14	65	24	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 25:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	69	74	Mean	06	66
Minimum	63	58	Precipitation	.12	.00
Max. tem. 4:30 pm.	70		Exc. since Jan. 1		315
Min. tem. 7:00 am.	43		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.08
Mean temperature	56		Precip. for day		.00
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	67		Dfcy. for day		.08
Dfcy. for day	7		Dfcy. since Sept. 1		1.29
Exc. since Sept. 1	32		Exc. since Jan. 1		3.13

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Saturday, showers and cooler at night or Sunday near Lake Erie, fair elsewhere; brisk to high southwest winds, becoming northwest Sunday.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, warmer, except in extreme northwest portion; fair and cooler at night or Sunday, except showers along the lake; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	68 PtCldy	Indianapolis	66 Clear
Cincinnati	68 Clear	Washington	66 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	Oklahoma	80 Clear
Louisville	70 Clear	Kansas City	80 Clear
Vicksburg	72 Clear	Marquette	70 Cloudy
El Paso	74 Clear	New York	66 Clear
Chicago	68 Clear	Buffalo	62 Clear
Omaha	80 Clear	Cleveland	62 Clear
St. Paul	76 PtCldy	New Orleans	80 Clear
Bismarck	50 Rain	Denver	76 Clear
Huron	66 Cloudy	Salt L. City	88 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Lew Dockstader's minstrels, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "As You Like It," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Hearts Adrift," 2:15 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—The Great Thurston and 14 other big acts; continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Magda," at 2:15; in "Zaza," at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Morning Glory burlesquers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by the Paulettes, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. New York, National championship, 3:00 p. m.

U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—G. A. R. encampment; 20 big shows and 10 free acts; gates open at 1 p. m. daily.

The Democratic Press In Action.

KING WEARS ARMOR AND HAS ROPE LADDER READY

Servian King Takes Elaborate Precautions to Avoid Assassination.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—King Peter of Servia continues to live in daily fear of his life. A new military plot was discovered at Krugonyevatche, and several officers have been arrested. King Peter, who from the very day he ascended the throne, had a personal body guard of a few Swiss, who followed him from Geneva, has had this guard considerably strengthened. Twelve of these Swiss guards watch the doors leading into his bedroom every night. The bedroom is connected by electric wires with the military headquarters, so that the palace guards may be sent out at a moment's notice. Steel doors have been put in, arranged to slide back in the wall in the daytime, but are securely locked at night.

A naphtha launch is kept in readiness in the river in order to take King Peter to Hungarian territory should occasion arise and a ladder is attached to the king's window every night. It is also said that the king never goes out without wearing very light, but extremely strong coat of mail.

LORD MILNER DECLINED COLONIAL SECRETARYSHIP

He Is Being Urged, However, to Reconsider His Determination.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, who is at Carlsbad, has been offered and has decided the colonial secretaryship. Further pressure is being brought to bear on him urging him to reconsider his determination, but if the forecast of his friends is correct, he will not accept.

Mr. Brodrick has accepted the secretaryship for India, and in the event of Lord Milner yielding to the pressure the duke of Marlborough, who is under secretary for the colonies, will become under secretary for India, precedent ordaining that both the secretary and under secretary shall not sit in the same house.

No definite announcement of the composition of the new cabinet is expected before Monday at the earliest.

Securities Company Seeks an Appeal.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 25.—A petition for an order allowing an appeal in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was filed with Judge Lochren of the United States circuit court today. The assignment of error filed with the petition sets forth that the court erred in every finding in the decree, which dismissed the complainant's bill of complaint.

TICKER TELLS SAME OLD TALE

Stocks Break Violently and Steel Preferred Goes Lower.

SUPPORT IS EVIDENT

President Carothers of Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Reassures New Yorkers.

CLOSE IS AT BOTTOM PRICES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Stocks broke again violently today, recovered, but again declined under a flood of excited liquidation, which in turn was followed by a feverish recovery. An air of mystery hung like a pall over Wall street during the entire day, which was probably intensified by the remembrance that it was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the memorable collapse of the great gold speculation of 1869.

Many who left Wall street last night believed that another panic might occur on the anniversary of Black Friday, but in this they were agreeably disappointed. Liquidation of practically the same character of Thursday took place in the shares of the United States Steel Corporation, unsettling the entire market. Steel preferred, in which interest was mainly centered, sold down to 60¼, the lowest price at which that stock has ever sold. The common and the new 5 per cent bonds also reached low records.

Throughout the day the market was exceedingly feverish. The worst period was at the noon hour, when a great volume of all kinds of stock was thrown on the market. Steel stocks figured very largely in this movement and the orders were so executed that the tape disclosed a drop of panicky proportions in Steel Corporation preferred. It was at this time that the low point of 60¼ was reached.

Support Is in Evidence.

The closing price last night was at the lowest mark of the day. Many came down town today with the expectation that there would be a wild opening, with prices generally lower. These were disappointed, and it was evident that supappointed, and it was evident that sup-

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SHAW VERY OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS PROSPECT

Says This Nation's Prosperity Is Not Governed by the Price of Stocks and Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 25.—The Bankers Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, which is now holding its annual convention aboard a steamer touring the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, today visited the shipyard and other points of interest here and later went to Norfolk. Among the special guests were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and daughter, Comptroller of the Currency William E. Ridgely and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States.

On the way down from Washington Thursday night Secretary Shaw made a speech in which he took a decidedly optimistic view of the business prospects of the country. He said we either must issue more bonds as a basis for national bank circulation or provide a substitute. He considers the present volume of government bonds insufficient, and a recent demand for $8,000,000 of government bonds consequently had advanced the price to a figure that made national bank circulation unprofitable. The recent deposits of public money and offers to redeem bonds, he said, had not been made with any expectation of aiding the stock market, but solely to assure business men there would be no money famine this autumn.

"Go home," said he to the bankers, "and tell your merchants and your manufacturers and your railroad people that you are still doing business at the old stand and expect to remain. Stand by the business interests of the country and all will be well. The prosperity of the American people is not measured by the price of stocks and bonds, but by the output of our farms and our factories and the profitable employment of labor."

SUPPOSED ABDUCTED GIRL WAS ONLY ON A VISIT

Great excitement was caused in Aspinwall last night by the supposed abduction of Alice Wise, 13 years old, the stepdaughter of Samuel Wise, and a search lasting until 3:15 o'clock this morning was made. Then it was found that she had been taken to visit a friend on Fourth street, Sharpsburg, by a domestic employed by Mrs. Wise. Samuel Taylor, who had been one of the party searching for her found that she was only on a visit, and she returned to her home under his care early this morning.

Ship and Fourteen Sailors Lost.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Dutch steamer Sophie Annette collided with the fish boat Isabella, off the Northumberland coast in a fog and then went on the rocks. She afterward floated with 10 feet of water in her hold. Part of the crew clambered aboard the Isabella, but 14 others remained on the Sophie Annette, which disappeared in the fog, and it is feared, afterward foundered.

FEDERATION DOES NOT ACT

The Resolutions Against Roosevelt Pigeonholed in Committee.

NO TIME FOR REPORT

Declines to Be Made Use of by Political Opponents of the President.

IT ADJOURNS SINE DIE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.

The great conspiracy that sought to turn organized labor against President Roosevelt has failed. Today the executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned sine die without having taken up the Miller case or the resolution referred to it by the Central Labor union in which President Roosevelt is branded as unfriendly to organized labor. The Miller case is left in the hands of the committee of two to whom it was referred, and this committee may make a report to the annual convention, which meets at Boston on November 8, although it is not stated that this will be done. In fact, no statement was issued today of the doings of the council beyond the verbal one to the effect that nothing had been done with reference to the Miller case. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, said that there was nothing to make public, and John Mitchell, who left for his home in Indianapolis on a night train, preserved the silence that he has maintained during the sittings of the council.

By the failure of the council to take any action either on the demand of the Bookbinders' union for the dismissal of Miller from the government printing office or on the resolution demanding that the president modify his order that the printing office shall be an "open" shop, the officials of the Federation of Labor have placed the brand of disapproval upon these issues.

Case Has Been Bungled.

From the first the feeling has been prevalent among the members of the executive council that the Miller case had been bungled by the labor leaders, who had pushed it to the front, and this feeling was enhanced when it became a fixed conviction among a majority of them that politics had been permitted to creep into the case. Within the last few days it has been pretty generally understood that the enemies of President Roosevelt were using the Miller case for their own purposes and that the issues that had been raised were not in the interests of organized labor but of the people who are eager to bring about the defeat of Roosevelt.

It is known that John Mitchell took this view from the first and that he cautioned the council against hasty action on the case. He was backed up by a strong following among officials of the federation, although it is not known what position was taken by President Gompers. Being upon the eve of the annual convention, when he would be a candidate for re-election to the presidency, it is presumed that Mr. Gompers was willing to let the other members of the council settle the matter.

E. E. Clark, grand chief of the order of Railway Trainmen, arrived here today and met with the council this afternoon. Mr. Clarke was a member of the anthracite coal strike commission, and being aware of the gravity of the situation here, came on to counsel conservatism on the part of the federation. It is believed that his advice had considerable weight with the council.

Nothing Will Be Done for a Time.

As the matter now stands nothing will be done in this case before the convention in November, and in the meantime the president will have acted upon the charges preferred against Miller. The rumor is circulated that the committee to whom the president intrusted the investigation of these charges have made a report that will compel the president to dismiss Miller from the service, but this cannot be verified, as Secretary Cortelyou and his subordinates decline to give any information as to their report.

The interval between now and the annual convention will also give opportunity for a conference between the president and the labor leaders, and it is believed that within the next month a thorough and satisfactory understanding between them will be reached.

L. W. STRAYER.

FAMILY IS SUMMONED.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis' Condition Has Assumed a Serious Aspect.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is still in a critical condition at the Castle Inn. Drs. Stockton, Park and Allen have been in continuous attendance upon the patient throughout the day and night. At 11 o'clock tonight Dr. Stockton said Mrs. Davis' condition was unchanged.

There was some signs of improvement at noon, but they did not continue, and toward evening Mrs. Davis' condition again assumed a more serious aspect. A telegram was sent to Mrs. J. A. Hayes of Colorado Springs, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, summoning her to her mother's bedside. She will reach Buffalo tomorrow night.

EXPERT THINKS BIGELOW HIGH

Dr. Robin Says Councils Ought to Accept Hazen's Estimates.

STOPS HERE ON TOUR

Bacteriologist of Wilmington Declares Mechanical Filtration Not Worth Considering.

LARKIN HOME WITH DATA

"Allen Hazen is one of the best filtration experts in the country and the Pittsburgh councils ought to accept his estimates. He prepared the plans for the $500,000 sand filtration plant at Albany, N. Y., and his estimates were within $30,000 of the actual cost of the plant."

This is the plainly-spoken opinion of Dr. A. Robin, bacteriologist of the water department of Wilmington, Del., who was in the city yesterday to gain some information from Pittsburgh's experience with filtration for use in his town. Dr. Robin made a tour of the cities of the country which have or are about to have filtration. He arrived yesterday from Indianapolis. He visited the city hall and the office of Dr. E. G. Matson, the city bacteriologist, with whom he had a long talk on local filtration matters.

Dr. Robin has given long study to the filtration problem and he is an enthusiastic advocate of the sand system. Filtration has been uppermost in the public mind in Wilmington since 1895, when the city lost $120,000 in experimenting on a mechanical plant.

Opposed to Mechanical System.

Wilmington has profited by this experience and will not again consider the mechanical system. The money wasted on a mechanical filter has created a certain amount of sentiment in Wilmington, against any system of filtration, and oddly enough, the newspapers of that town are opposing filtration, endeavoring to stop the erection of a plant by injunction proceedings.

Dr. Robin read every filtration report issued, including the "Pittsburgh and Washington reports. His present tour is to gain additional information.

Dr. Robin's strong commendation of Allen Hazen brings up the estimates which are now before councils. Mr. Hazen, of the consulting filtration engineer of the city, prepared all the plans for the proposed plant in Pittsburgh. He was assisted in the work by Morris Knowles, again the resident filtration engineer. Mr. Hazen's estimates, as shown in the original plans, were all incorporated in the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow, with many additions.

Thinks Bigelow's Estimates Large.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hazen's total estimates amounted to $3,719,000. Dr. Robin thought Director Bigelow's estimates unnecessarily large. He claimed that covers for filter beds in this climate are not essential, stating that Indianapolis was putting steam pipes around the edge of the filter beds to keep the water from freezing. He thought it would be cheaper to break the ice, whenever it formed, rather than go to the extraordinary expense of building covers.

Dr. Robin believes heartily in the use of meters. He says they have been a great success in Wilmington and, instead of increasing the cost to consumers have reduced the cost, as they have enabled the city to reduce the rates. He said that results of the meter system at Wilmington disprove the argument that the measurement of water makes the people less cleanly.

Some of the fatal defects of mechanical filtration were summed up by Dr. Robin.

"To operate a mechanical filter successfully even under the most favorable conditions requires an expert in constant attendance, as the slightest slip will allow alum to get into the water, and the result is doctored water.

"I have read both the Pittsburgh and the Washington reports," said Dr. Robin, "and after the Washington report it is foolish for any municipality to ask questions as to the relative merits of sand and mechanical filtration.

"That the mechanical system is not the right system for a city to adopt is shown by the argument of the mechanical filter advocates themselves. None of them claim that their system is better than sand filtration. They say that mechanical filtration is 'just as good as sand filtration.' Instead of taking something 'just as good,' we want the very best we can get, and from established scientific authority the best is sand filtration, or what is known as the 'old reliable.' There are now 50 cities that have sand filters, supplying a population of 20,000,000 people.

Sand System Reduces Mortality.

"Lawrence, Mass., has a sand filtration plant that has reduced the mortality from typhoid in that city from 12 deaths to every 10,000 people to 2 deaths to every 10,000 people. The sand filtration plant built in Albany, N. Y., three years ago, is removing 99 per cent of the bacteria.

"While the original cost of a sand filter is larger than the cost of construction of a mechanical filter, the cost of maintenance of a mechanical filter is so much higher than the maintenance of a sand filter that in the end the cost of both systems is about the same.

"Wilmington decided that mechanical filtration had not been tried on a large enough scale for our city to take the risk of experimenting further with it. Nearly all the mechanical filter plants are owned by private companies who may be able to take a risk that a municipality cannot.

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Don't Forget To Order

The Book of Revelations

The Sunday Gazette

JAMES HOWARD BRIDGE'S

History of The Carnegie Steel Co.

ORDER THE PAPER TODAY

You Don't Want to Miss

The Sensation of the Year

SULTAN APPOINTS REFORM COUNCIL

Hilmi Pasha to Be President of the Commission in Macedonia.

BULGARIANS TAKE NO HEED

Apparently Attach No Importance to the Pledges of the Sublime Porte—Premier Balfour of England Takes Same View of the Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The composition of the mixed commission to carry out the program of reforms in Macedonia is officially announced today. Hilmi Pasha is president of the commission and the other members are Khulussi Bey, president of the municipal council of Salonica; Nikola Roheff, Bulgarian, and Noumi Kikursuh, Greek, both members of the court of justice at Monastir; Niko, Servian, member of the court of justice at Uskub, and Kutso Yani, Roumanian.

The commission will sit temporarily at Monastir. An irade has been issued ordering the civil and military authorities to obey the commission's regulations.

The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, "so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with." It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, today.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 25.—Simultaneously with the issue of the irade appointing the mixed Macedonian commission, the report comes from Constantinople that the porte has ordered the mobilization of two additional divisions of Asiatic troops.

Creates Little Impression.

The irade has created little impression here. The belief prevails that the sultan is acting solely in view of the approaching meeting between the Russian and Austrian emperors and with the hope of convincing them that he is anxious to maintain peace.

A dispatch from Rila says that the insurgents, encouraged by recent successes, are abandoning a strictly defensive attitude and are preparing to take the offensive. The insurgents are reported to have ample stocks of provisions in their camp in the Perin mountains. A large Turkish force surrounded an insurgent camp near Prespa and the insurgents had 40 men and 80 women and children killed. The Turkish loss was heavy. Another fight in the same district resulted in the defeat of an insurgent band, 10 of whom were killed and the remainder fled to the mountains. In an engagement near Kesela, Monastir Vilayet, the Turks lost 10 killed and wounded, while the insurgents had 15 killed and 29 wounded.

A telegram from Varna announces that 600 old men, women and children, starving and nearly naked, have arrived there from Burgas, where they were unable to find shelter.

Premier Balfour's Opinion.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Premier Balfour, in a length letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, discusses the Macedonian situation. Mr. Balfour says he fully understands the desire to give expression in public meetings to the sentiment of reprobation which recent events have justified. Mr. Balfour points out that Russia, Austria and Turkey cannot be indifferent to a territorial redistribution in the peninsula, while Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania are all interested in the fate of the provinces whose Christian population is made up from all the nationalities. These external complications are doubled by internal ones, because religious differences, the Mohammedans fearing Christian rule, while the exarchists and Christians persecute the patriarchists, the Greeks, who are patriarchists, would sooner find protection under the rule of the Sultan than be left to fight the exarchates with he Bulgarians, who are exarchists.

"It is with a problem such as this that one has to deal," says Mr. Balfour, "and I cannot but believe that the best hope of dealing with it lies in the continued co-operation of Russia and Austria strengthened with the support and aided by the advice of the other signatories of the treaty of Berlin."

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—It is reported that a Russian note, which was handed to the Bulgarian government tonight, has caused excitement in Sofia. The note recognizes Turkey as the premier power in the Balkans and admits her right to suppress a rebellion in her territory as she thinks best.

EXPERTS THINK BIGELOW'S ESTIMATES ARE HIGH

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Where these private companies operate mechanical filters it is very hard to get any information.

Experts All Favor System.

"It is the consensus of opinion among such experts as Hazen and Fuller that only under certain conditions is mechanical filtration advisable—that is where the water is exceremely turbid."

Dr. Robin stated that the estimated cost of a 15,000,000-gallon sand filtration plant at Wilmington was $1,000,000. He said this included the cost of new pumps and water mains from the plant two miles to the city. He said six filter beds, each 7-10 of an acre, would be built, the capacity being 4,000,000 gallons to the acre. He said the contractors had given the city a guarantee that the water when filtered would not contain more than 40 bacteria per one cubic centimeter for three months, and if this is not accomplished the firm will forfeit $150,000.

Mayor William B. Hays yesterday stated that he favored an amendment to the Brown resolution authorizing the employment of three expert engineers to pass upon the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow. The mayor stated that he was in favor of an amendment similar to the one offered by Joseph C. Wasson in common council Monday night. The mayor wants the resolution amended to give the three proposed experts power to make recommendations concerning the size of the plant and the necessities of the city.

It is understood that an effort will be made in select council to amend the resolution as the mayor suggests. The Wasson amendment, covering exactly the points named by the mayor, was supported by the Republicans in common council, but was defeated by the Citizens party members. The mistake of the Citizens has been since realized, and hence the desire expressed by the mayor to correct the error before it has brought harm to the Citizens party.

Controller John B. Larkin returned to the city last night at 7:45 o'clock from a two weeks' trip to eastern points, where he visited Lawrence, Mass.; Albany, N. Y.; Little Falls, N. J., and Philadelphia. The controller was too tired last night to be interviewed, but he stated that he had information which convinced him that a filtration plant could be built, sufficient for the needs of Pittsburgh, at a much cheaper cost than estimated by Director E. M. Bigelow.

The controller was asked whether he had joined the Citizens party since he went away or whether he still remained an "orphan." He replied that he would see his former "orphan" ally, Councilman W. H. Stevenson, today, and then he would be able better to tell just where he "was at."

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DESPERATE HIGHWAYMEN USE HIGH EXPLOSIVES WITH FATAL EFFECT ON LONELY COUNTRY ROAD

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torn apart. Their hind legs were almost severed and their bodies split open.

The surrounding hills shut in the sound of the explosion and was heard, from all accounts, by only one person. That was Lewis Liggett, a farmer, who at the time was working in a cornfield near the rise of the hill.

Surprised By Shower of Rocks.

Liggett first heard the deep rumbling sound and the crackling of earth and stones. A second after there was a perfect shower of rocks near the field in which Liggett was working. At first he was inclined to believe someone was dislodging a woodchuck and paid no further attention until attracted by the sight of a man laboriously trudging up the hillside. The man carried a satchel of some kind which from his slow walk and bended position was evidently loaded with some heavy material.

It was an unusual sight for this part of the country, and Liggett, after carefully weighing the man's deliberate actions, his apparent desire to keep under cover, and the explosion and fall of stones, started on a run toward the road.

Johnson, the timekeeper, reached the top of Seminary ridge perhaps five minutes after the robbery. He had heard nothing. His horse had no sooner reached the top of the hill and had started down when it shied to one side, almost upsetting the buggy.

First View of Tragedy.

The driver then looked ahead and saw what he believed to be a runaway accident of some kind. There was a broken buggy and two bodies lying in the road. He whipped up his horse and soon reached the men. He did not stop to question what had happened. He noticed as he went to the rescue of Ferguson a deep hole in the middle of the highway, but little suspected that it had been ploughed there by an overcharge of dynamite.

From the creek Johnson brought his hat full of water, with which he bathed the faces of the injured men. Ferguson only groaned. Martin, with the application of the cool water, opened his eyes.

"What has happened?" was his first question. "Who was driving?" he queried again, and this was followed by other questions which proved to Johnson that the man was not in his right mind. Martin then raved about his wife. He thought she was in Pittsburgh, although he had seen her but a few minutes before at the hotel. Johnson asked him if he was hurt.

Martin replied, "Take it off my hand."

Martin Was Horribly Crushed.

Martin was raised to his feet to walk to the shade of a tree. Once on his feet, he fainted. His leg was broken and his body badly cut and bruised. Some parts of his body had been crushed or bones broken so that the man could do nothing.

Liggett by this time had reached the road.

"What is it?" he cried, upon seeing the horrible sight of torn flesh of the horse upon the hill.

"Don't know," said Johnson, too busy with his patients.

He looked up for an instant, however, and the sight the two men saw was revolting. The flight of the horses was marked by narrow lines of flesh and the creek had by now become blood red.

Realizing that Ferguson and Martin were nearly dead, Johnson jumped into his buggy and drove rapidly to the camp, a mile distant.

Liggett, almost too frightened to speak, made his way back to Middletown and gave the alarm there.

Johnson notified John H. Donahue, a walking boss at the camp, who jumped on a horse and started for the scene of the accident. He took the wrong road, however, and was some time reaching the men.

With a larger vehicle and a mattress, Johnson, accompanied by several other men about the camp, went to the rescue.

Ferguson's Death Clasp.

Ferguson greeted Donahue by giving him his hand. It was a silent death clasp. His eyes were watery, and while they told of great suffering and the courage of a man to bear pain, his voice was inaudible. His grip tightened. His eyes softened, and Sam Ferguson was no more. His body was placed in a rig and taken to the camp. It was later removed to the undertaking establishment of Frank Brownlee at Middletown.

Martin, still unconscious, was removed to the residence of Mr. Lane at Middletown, where Dr. J. N. Memis attended him. An examination proved that he had sustained a double fracture of the right leg at the ankle, the right leg was broken at the knee and was badly lacerated, the left arm was fractured at the elbow and there was a deep gash over the left eye. His body was otherwise bruised and scratched as though struck by a blast of pebbles.

While Martin sustained a greater number of injuries, Ferguson received the severest blow. It is evident from the nature of his wound, which is on the head, that a heavy piece of material of some kind struck him, breaking the skull. His body, barring this, is in a fair state.

Examination of the Mine.

It was not until the bodies had been removed from the road that an examination was made of the hole to determine the cause of the most peculiar accident. Both horses lay inconceivably torn while the buggy was a perfect wreck. Parts of it were found some distance from the middle of the road.

The facts in connection with the flying stones, which almost hit Farmer Liggett, and the pit surrounded by fresh earth, naturally lead the investigators to the conclusion that dynamite had been used.

One of the camp workmen discovered twin wires leading from the hole to the woods. Following this sure trail, the party soon came upon a battery, one which had been used by the criminals under a tree fully 65 feet from the mine. The final touch was given with deadly precision.

The robbers had planned with great skill. The mine was sunk about two and one-half feet in the middle of the road. It was impossible to tell from the condition of the ground after the explosion whether a hole of small diameter or a longitudinal one had been dug. However, it was small and the mine was connected with the wires which led on the surface of the ground to the tree beyond.

Prepared to Use a Gun.

Found near the battery was a rusty, double-barreled shotgun of 12 gauge, with both chambers loaded. The right trigger was broken and had to be set by means of a stout cord. When found, this trigger was cocked. The robbers had intended using this crude weapon in case the mine had failed to work, and in their haste it was left behind.

The battery is a two-key one, with two wires. It had been used at the Ferguson camp in exploding very heavy charges and was kept with a store of dynamite in the tool house of Walking Boss Donahue, about three-quarters of a mile from the camp proper. The dynamite and battery, with the mine, were taken from this box some time during Thursday night or early yesterday morning. Donohue found the box opened. The lid had been held with a champion lever lock, which was broken. The battery was missed, but no dynamite.

No one has been yet found who noticed men at work in the woods at any time during the morning or day before. It was reported about the camp that the robbers had placed the mine Thursday night, but this is perhaps incorrect. The mine was sunk so that the ordinary traveler would not notice it or the led wires.

The method employed by the highwaymen would have been a credit to the James boys or the most expert safe-crackers.

The robbers secreted themselves in the woods some hours before the approach of Ferguson, although they were aware, it is said, of the exact time of their expected arrival at the camp. One of the men took his place in the tree under which the battery was found, and acted as a sentinel. From this point of vantage he could see to the summit of Siminary ridge and to the road directly in front of him. A few twigs were cut to give a perfect line to the deadly mine, and so, hidden behind the green boughs, that grim, death-giving watcher gave the signal. Below him was his companion, his finger upon the keyboard and his jaws firmly set for the explosion. He had but to crook his finger and death would respond.

So were the highwaymen occupied when from the ridge showed the ears of two horses. Instantly they were ready for action. But as the vehicle appeared it was seen that it did not contain the coveted money and the robbers waited. Time after time was the road clouded by the distant approach of a wagon or a cart.

Ready for the Crime.

When the noon hour came the road was less frequented, and the robbers prepared for the attack. The trusty gun was tried. The wires were examined.

Down into the valley rode Ferguson. The spirited animals were just preparing for a lively trot along the level road. The keen sight of the watcher in the tree followed the buggy until the first feet of the horses touched the mine. The chirp of the bird, the pressure of a finger, a slight click and the spark was made. The man at the battery ran forward and gazed at his complete work. The rushed over debris and bodies to the coveted satchel and once, with this in his hand, he was slowly, methodically plodding through the woods. His companion, it is thought, remained in the tree, as was planned, and later made his escape.

Farmer Liggett said that he observed only one man walk over the hill, and that he carried a satchel. This man, he said, he could identify.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the dead contractor, and who is blind, is lying at the point of death as a result of the awful shock. Physicians are attending her, but have only slight hopes for her recovery.

LYNCHING LIKELY IF CROWD IS ABLE TO GET AT THE CULPRITS

Lynching is feared from the citizens in the vicinity of West Middletown and from the 175 laborers employed at the Ferguson construction camp if those thought to be the right men are captured. Every since the robbery men have been going around muttering threats of vengeance. The posses searching the country are also worked up to a high pitch.

The two men taken by Boss Smith were securely locked in a cabin, which was guarded with a dozen men, and Smith refused to divulge the names of the suspects until they are landed in jail, fearing they will be taken out and strung up.

Ferguson and Martin were well liked in Washington and Greene counties, and for that reason without considering the nature of the crime, many persons are willing to assist in making away with those against whom there is evidence. Leaders in such a move would not be lacking.

MURDERED CONTRACTOR WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Family Came Originally from Kansas—Headquarters Now in New York.

Samuel T. Ferguson, the contractor killed yesterday, was one of the best-known men in the line of railway construction in the United States. He was associated with his brother, F. M. Ferguson, in the Ferguson Construction Company. His wife and daughter lived with him at the Hotel Francis, West Middletown, during the Wabash construction. The Ferguson family came originally from Kansas, and some of the railway work done by the company has been in the west, but in recent years the headquarters have been in New York and from that center the work of the company has been directed.

When the Wabash contracts for the new extension to Pittsburgh were awarded the Ferguson company was given the Mt. Washington tunnel, which is now well on to completion, and what is known as sections 29 and 30, both of which are in the vicinity of Pattersons Mills, Washington county.

A large construction camp was established near Pattersons Mills for the work on the tunnel. During the month payrolls were heavy and the money was deposited in a bank at Washington for safe keeping.

On Saturday last the syndicate which is building the Wabash extension sent to Pittsburgh close upon $1,000,000 in cash for the monthly pay to the various contractors. The share of this to go to the Ferguson company for sections 29 and 30 was sent to the Washington bank this week and the money was being taken from that bank by Mr. Ferguson and his paymaster when the attack was made.

F. M. Ferguson, head of the Ferguson Construction Company and brother of the man who was killed, was in West Virginia yesterday. When word of the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson was sent to the offices of the company here, an effort was made to locate him, but up to late last night no word had been received that the tidings of his brother's death had reached him. The Ferguson company is doing considerable work for the Baltibore & Ohio at Fairmont and at other places in West Virginia work is under way or contemplated. Telegrams were sent to all the points at which it was thought he might be stopping yesterday.

DETECTIVE C. AYMER DETAILED TO THE SCENE

Italian Officer to Aid Local Authorities in Running Down the Criminals.

Detective Charles Aymer was detailed to the scene of the murder as soon as it was reported in this city. Detective William Elmore, who is acting superintendent of the bureau, was asked to send an officer to the scene who could speak Italian or Polish.

DETECTIVE CHARLES AYMER
Of Pittsburgh, Who Will Assist the Washington County Authorities.

Detective Aymer speaks both languages and went to Middletown on the first train. Acting Superintendent Elmore instructed Aymer to aid the local officers in every way. Upon Aymer's arrival at Washington he telegraphed Elmore this description of the men suspected of having committed the murder.

"Superintendent William Elmore, Bureau of Detectives, Pittsburgh.—The men suspected of having committed the murder are: Frank Francis, 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds. Wore a light brown coat and vest, dark pants. Has a light brown mustache; left arm off below elbow.

"Felix Vishner, 22 years old, weighs about 150 pounds. Wore dark clothes; has a light brown mustache and is about 5 feet 8 inches tall. The men have an alligator satchel. They have about $8,500, and both men have worked for the firm.

"AYMER."

TIMEKEEPER JOHNSON CAPTURES TWO SUSPECTS

One of Them Had Formerly Been Employed in the Ferguson Camp.

Posses were formed independent of Sheriff C. E. Carothers of Washington county and Chief of Police Charles Grier of Washington, by the workmen at Camp Ferguson. Although the robbery took place at 1 p. m., it was fully three hours before the sheriff was notified, and he then considered it too late to act.

Chief Grier took a similar stand. Work, however, was sent to each of the Wabash camps, and the sheriff, with a full description of the men telephoned the police of Wheeling, Burgettstown, Claysville and other places. As far as could be learned the highwaymen had not taken a buggy and it was difficult to trace their steps.

Deputy Sheriff T. M. Pentecost happened to be at the France hotel when Farmer Liggett arrived with the news and, followed by France, he started at once for the camp. Constable John Kelley of Middletown also assisted.

The mere announcement at the camp of the death of Contractor Ferguson created consternation enough to suspend work, and when it leaked out that he had been foully dealt with, every man was ready to respond.

Whole Country Aroused.

Timekeeper Johnson, after taking Ferguson's body to the camp, telephoned to the offices of the contracting company in Pittsburgh, which in turn notified Inspector Harper of the Pennsylvania railroad and Acting Superintendent of Detectives William Elmore of Pittsburgh. Word was sent to all parts of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, so that it would have been impossible for the men to have escaped.

R. T. Norton, manager of the Ferguson company, accompanied by Detective C. Aymer of the Pittsburgh front office, arrived in Washington about 10 o'clock last night, where they were joined by Johnson. A description had been furnished of Francis and his companion, who are thought to have committed the crime, and Aymer was prepared to make the arrest. They had not learned of the arrest of the two suspects, however, until told by The Gazette correspondent. After communicating with the sheriff, who left for the camp about 7 o'clock, Norton and Aymer left Washington for Middletown and the camp.

Donahue, with several men, made a careful investigation of the ground where the buggy had been blown to pieces, and after finding the battery and the wires, was the better able to tell whom to search.

Francis and Vishner Arrested.

Francis and Vishner were immediately suspected. Francis, who up until several weeks ago was an assistant superintendent at the Ferguson camp, had not been seen about the place since then. It is alleged that he lost his job for drinking. Yesterday morning he suddenly reappeared at the camp and applied to Donahue for work. He was accompanied by Vishner, who is a stranger. Donahue told Francis that he could give him a job at driving and the bargain was accepted, to take effect next Monday morning.

Vishner and Francis wandered aimlessly about the camp for an hour or so, and then, after having dinner, they disappeared. During the absence incident the payroll and following the explosion, neither of them was seen. Donahue immediately suspected them. At dusk he was seated in his office, when Francis and his companion stepped up.

Without further ado, Donahue said: "Consider yourselves under arrest."

He then explained for what they were wanted, and locked them in a cabin. The prisoners were examined, but nothing was found upon their persons. Donahue declared that in the morning Francis had a revolver concealed in his pistol pocket.

It was after the arrest of these men that word was sent to the sheriff, who, with a guard, left Washington about 7 o'clock for the camp.

FIRST MAN TO REACH SCENE OF THE CRIME

Found Dead and Dying Men, and the Wreckage of the Buggy.

The first man to reach the fearful scene of demolition and death was Dwight I Johnson, the timekeeper at the camp. He had left Middletown only a short time after Ferguson and Martin and was driving in the same direction. His story is best told in his own words:

"The first I knew of the trouble was when my horse shied at the top of the hill. I did not know what to make of it until I looked ahead of me to the foot of the ridge and saw a heap of buggy and men piled up. I got to it as soon as I could.

"About the first thing I saw was a deep hole right ahead of the buggy. I did not know what to make of it. Then I saw that Sam had been hurt, and I went to him. He could not speak. I could tell that he was nearly dead. I hadn't time to take in the situation. I was about as dazed as Martin.

Horses Had Disappeared.

"I had never seen such a thing and couldn't imagine what had struck, fell on or run into my boss. Neither had I noticed the horses. They had disappeared, but where they had gone I could not tell. I supposed they had run away, but I couldn't quite get through my mind how they had escaped being hurt.

"You see all these things flashed through my mind in an instant. I was paying more attention to Sam and Martin than to look for causes. I hope I shall never see a sight like it again.

"After getting some water from the creek at the side of the road I bathed Sam's head and spoke to him, but he did not answer. The water seemed to revive him and I went to Martin. He was in a terrible condition. It soon opened his eyes, and the first thing he asked was who was driving. I told him I was sure I didn't know, and then he asked a lot of questions about his wife. I wanted him to get up. He said he would like to get under the shade of a tree, and I tried to walk him, but found that his leg was broken. I knew then that the best thing for me to do would be to get help.

Concluded It Was Dynamite.

"Just at that time Lew Liggett came up and asked me what had happened. I couldn't tell him what had happened. He told me about the noise and the rocks, and the conclusion came that dynamite had been used.

"I didn't want to waste time and got into my rig and drove to the camp. I gave the news and got a larger vehicle and a mattress and with other men started back. Martin was sent to Middletown to his wife. I went back there after a while and she wanted me to go to Pittsburgh to report the matter and I called up by telephone.

"When I got back I took a careful look at things. The horses were blown fully 50 or 60 feet and they were all torn to pieces. From the damage done there must have been at least three sticks of dynamite used. I examined the wires leading from the mine. They were on top of the ground. The mine hole was about two and one-half feet deep and was made with a spade. The people who set the thing knew what they were about. There was not a single blunder. If they had failed in killing or maiming Sam or Martin they would have used guns or pistols."

Johnson reached Washington late in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock met General Manager Norton. They both went to the camp about 11 o'clock last night.

LIGGETT SAW THE MAN CARRY OFF THE BOOTY

Farmer Did Not Realize What Had Happened Until Too Late to Pursue.

The part played in the tragedy by Lewis Liggett, a farmer who lives near Seminary Ridge, or Hill, is important for the reason that he alone saw the man with the satchel making his escape. He thought such a thing strange, but the truth did not occur to him until too late to give chase.

When the explosion came Liggett was in a field about 200 feet distant from the road. He was apprised of the robbery by the falling of stones and dirt near him and a deep explosion. He thought that someone might be shooting for woodchucks, and did not start for the road until after Johnson had come up to the demolished buggy. Liggett said he hadn't any idea what had happened.

"The explosion was very loud," he said, "but I thought some one had used an overcharge, and for that reason the stones which fell by me didn't particularly attract me. Pretty soon I noticed a man with a satchel going up the hill. He seemed in a hurry, but was not making much headway.

"Presently it occurred to me that something might have been wrong, and I ran to the road. I was more than shocked at the sight. I had never seen or heard of such a thing. Of course, at first and for some time after my arrival I didn't know what was wrong. Everything was completely demolished and the men were dying stretched out in the roadway. I saw Johnson giving aid to them and recognized the injured men as Sam Ferguson and Martin. I did what I could."

ARMED FARMERS CAMPED AT COAL MINE'S MOUTH

Highwaymen Thought to be Inside—Ready for a Long Wait.

Angry, but cool-headed farmers were driving all last night from every direction toward West Middletown armed with shotguns and revolvers ready for any contingency. William Liggett, who saw the highwayman with the satchel escaping, gave the searchers a good description of him, and the posse started after the culprit and his companion.

On the farm of John Patterson, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the killing, tracks were discovered leading into a coal mine. The tracks were apparently fresh and were made in the soft mud at the entrance to the mine. There were no tracks issuing from the mine, and the farmers believed they had one of the men located in this mine.

A bevy of the residents with guns thrown across their knees began a vigil in close proximity to the mouth of the mine in hopes that if the robber is there he will emerge. They declared they would not shoot him, however, but would reserve him for a fate far worse.

It is said that there are plenty of ropes at hand, and there is no doubt that if either or both of the men are captured they will be strung up to the nearest tree. The watch will be kept up until the man is starved to death or comes out to certain death, declared the farmers, who already made arrangements for parties to relieve those on watch.

NOT SURE OF SUSPECTS.

General Manager Norton Thinks the Two Prisoners May Be Innocent.

General Manager R. T. Norton arrived at the camp at 2:30 o'clock this morning, having passed Sheriff Carothers on the road with the prisoners. Mr. Norton did not speak with Frances or Vishner. At 3 o'clock, he made this statement by telephone to The Gazette:

"I am not satisfied that we have the right men, although I do not care to be quoted as making a definite statement to this effect. Since getting here, I have learned of a number of facts that seem to point to the innocence of Frances and Vishner. They have not given a clear account of themselves from 1 till 6, when arrested and this with their familiarity with the camp seems to be the greatest evidence against them. I didn't speak with them. I expect to begin an independent investigation as soon as day breaks. Detective Aymer is with me and will assist. I first want to find the condition existing in the camp.

"Everything is peaceful here and the same at Middletown when I passed through it an hour ago with Detective Aymer. I did not hear any talk of lynching. There are still a number of searching parties scouring the woods and the mine is being guarded. I do not know whether there is any one in it or not. These parties will not be called off. Watch is also being kept in other Wabash camps and surrounding towns."

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Direct Cause of the Death of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson.

The body of Contractor Ferguson lies at the France hotel, West Middletown, about 15 miles from Washington. At the hotel resides his widow and daughter Mary, and as far as is known the funeral services will be held at the hotel. The body was first taken to Camp Ferguson and examined by Dr. D. H. Bemis, a brother of the physician who attended Martin. Death was due, according to the statement of the doctor, to concussion of the brain. Ferguson is 48 years of age.

Martin was taken to his temporary residence at the house of Lewis Lane, where his wife resides. If his condition permits he will be taken to Washington hospital today. His wife is attending him, in addition to Dr. Bemis. His injuries may not prove fatal. Martin is supposed to have come from West Virginia, and was employed as bookkeeper for the Ferguson Contracting Company at Fergusen camp.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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New York—Cymric for Liverpool.
Moville—Furnisian for Montreal, Anchoria for New York.
Southampton—Furst Bismarck for New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York.
Liverpool—Armenian for New York, Bohemian for New York, Cedric for New York.

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TICKER TELLS SAME OLD TALE

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port was being given to the entire market.

It was whispered about that a concerted effort was being made by banking houses to support the market in order to avert a calamitous session, but authorities who would form a part of any such organized plan stated that no such effort had been made. The stock market experts noticed, however, that plenty of individual support was being extended, and this did a great deal toward dispelling the gloom which filled the street. Commission houses were filled with customers, but very few of them were interested in the market in a speculative way. As one old trader said: "We have been cleaned up long ago. What stocks we possess we have bought outright and are not alarmed. We hate to see the price of our stocks melt away, but if the big men can stand it, I guess we will be able to."

There were persistent reports today that Pittsburgh was the center from which most of the liquidation came, and in addition it was reported that failures among brokers were expected in that city. These reports were emphatically denied in the following official statement from James Carothers, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, to G. W. Darr of Darr, Luke & Moore:

Carothers Wires Reassuringly.

"Wall street rumors of trouble among bankers and brokers of Pittsburgh are absolutely without foundation. No brokers have failed, nor are any failures probable. Banks are in excellent shape, and in the last week have been offering brokers money, the first instance in several months. Cash holdings are increasing, and the situation is better than in weeks."

Old-timers who recalled the panic of 1869, Black Friday, said that on that day there were some serious breaks in stocks, but that the great decline was in gold, which, during the day, sold at a premium of 165. Between 11:45 and 1 o'clock it dropped to 135½. New York Central dropped that day from 183½ to 178. Erie sold down from 36¼ to 34½. Hudson River stock dropped from 188 to 155.

On the floor of the stock exchange today great groups of brokers surrounded the Steel posts. They divided themselves into two parts, one representing the trading element in Steel preferred and the other in Steel common.

FRANK A. PARKER.

VISITORS OF PROMINENCE.

State Politicians Call at Republican Headquarters in the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Hon U. S. Grant Smith of Washington, Pa., recently appointed second secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, was one of the visitors who called at Republican state headquarters today.

Others of prominence were Congressmen A. L. Bates of Meadville, H. W. Palmer of Wilkesbarre and H. H. Bingham of Philadelphia. W. S. Arbogast of Juniata, W. H. Baker of Harrisburg, ex-Senator Hertzler of Port Royal, also had short talks with Secretary W. R. Andrews. Chairman Penrose wires he will be home Sunday.

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Tomorrow will be the most complete Sunday newspaper ever printed in Pittsburgh. It will consist of 78 pages, divided into seven sections, as follows:

Four 8-page news sections.

One 16-page editorial section.

One 24-page Home Journal Section.

One 6-page Comic Section.

The news and cable departments will cover the habitable globe, and the local department will chronicle every happening of interest in the Greater Pittsburgh.

The editorial section will be replete with case and comment, argumentative articles, correspondence from the great capitals, letters to the editor, etc.

This department also carries the Book Reviews, Cartoons of the Week, Financial Review and dramatic pages.

The Home Journal section will be all that the name implies—a veritable journal for the home, embracing everything of interest to womankind, including Fashions, Fiction, Children's, Cookery, Household and Beauty Quest departments, music, poetry, editorial comment, etc.

In this section tomorrow will begin a well-known feature, "I Go A-Gossiping," by Mistress Pepys.

In the Comic section the Coon Hollow Bunch will start out on a trip around the world. Buster Brown and Tige will entertain a guest, and there will be a new feature by Robert Carter. Pussy and Toodles will be busy, as usual.

Additional chapters of James Howard Bridge's book, "The History of the Carnegie Steel Company," will be found in the Editorial section.

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W. S. GUFFEY WILL NOT GIVE A CENT

Fusionists Will Not Get a Contribution and He Will Not Serve on Finance Committee.

HE HAS NO USE FOR BIGELOW

Citizen Bosses Are Trying to Smooth Out Trouble in the Sixth District—Dr. Dickson Finds Many Converts—The Political Situation.

Wesley S. Guffey will not serve as a member of the Democratic finance committee or contribute a cent to the fusion campaign fund. He is still the same uncompromising Democrat, but he believes in taking his Democracy straight.

Without the consent of Mr. Guffey he was yesterday announced as a member of the finance committee of Bigelow's Democratic organization. When asked yesterday if he intended to serve, his reply was emphatic. He said that his name had been used without his knowledge and when he found time he would so inform the proper persons.

"I do not propose to contribute money to help the Bigelows," said Mr. Guffey. "Any money that goes into this campaign from me will be used to help the state ticket. After the way they treated my friend Pattison in this county last fall the Bigelow outfit cannot get a contribution from me."

Mr. Guffey was not for the fusion ticket in February and he is not in the habit of taking the back track. Being an expert on reform it is impossible to sell him any of the "phoney" variety.

Troubles Not Settled.

Mayor W. B. Hays and Citizens County Chairman M. A. Verner devoted yesterday afternoon to an endeavor to secure harmony in the Sixth legislative district. There was present at the conference Hays, Verner, U. M. Beck, C. M. Schoaf, W. W. Mechling, John H. Campbell, W. H. Munley and Charles Fetterman. Beck and Schoaf are members of the Citizens county committee. There is to be another meeting this afternoon and in the meantime Mechling and Campbell have been requested to get together.

Beck says that the district has not been fairly treated by the Bigelow machine. He says that the workers feel that the attempt to put Mechling in is a scheme to take the organization from them.

Beck brings out the interesting fact that Congressman James W. Brown, living in the Twenty-second ward, dictated the best appointment given to the Sixth district. He had his relative, Harry Mosely of Espien, appointed cashier of the county treasury. Beck says that many Republicans living in the Sixth district have been retained in office by the Bigelow officials. This is especially said to be true in the offices of Treasurer D. F. Collingwood and Recorder J. Denny O'Neil. About a half dozen Citizens in the district have gotten appointments.

Swelling the Payroll.

The city payroll is being swelled these days in the hope of saving the Bigelow ticket. Men who formerly held positions are being offered their old jobs if they will turn in for the Citizens ticket. Some even have taken the bait, but have since found that their influence as vote getters has disappeared.

Robert Mattern is busy promising jobs in the boroughs and townships. As delinquent tax collector he has a number of appointments in the rural districts. Councilman Wyland polled in and promised one of these jobs if they will turn in for Bigelow's ticket. The goods are not to be delivered until after the election. A number of Republican workers have refused to bite.

The Citizens county committee will this afternoon pass upon the platform for the Bigelow candidates. The members are expected to promptly accept it. It has been drawn by men who are supposed to be artistic in the line of saying much and promising little. The original intention was to do without a platform this fall, but there has been so much comment on the subject that some sort of a declaration of principles had to be produced.

Deserting the Citizens Party.

Dr. J. W. Dickson, the Republican candidate for sheriff, is telling about an experience he had yesterday in one section of the county. He met over 100 people and half of them declared that they had been Citizens in February, but would vote the straight Republican ticket this fall.

John C. Hetzel, former treasurer of Allegheny city, reported to Chairman Ford yesterday that the North Side would reverse its action of last spring and give the Republican ticket a large majority. Mr. Hetzel said: "It is surprising the interest the young men of Allegheny are taking in this election. They are working with enthusiasm natural to their age and showing a knowledge of political issues hardly to be expected in men of their years. They are proving that this is indeed an era of young men, and to them will be largely due the credit for the victory this fall. Many of these workers have never before participated in politics, but they show their discrimination by allying themselves to a real political party."

Ell Corbly, register-assessor of the Thirty-third ward, expects quite a nice little Republican majority this fall. In February the Republicans elected their whole ticket, with the exception of mayor, W. B. Hays, receiving a majority of four votes. In November Mr. Corbly expects the ward to give the Republican ticket a majority of from 30 to 50 votes.

Secretary Charles A. Muehlbronner yesterday received from Harrisburg a copy of the sample ballot. It is very simple to understand and mark. Mr. Muehlbronner will have copies printed containing the names of the Allegheny county candidates, and a copy will be mailed to every voter in the county, regardless of his political affiliations.

The Twelfth ward Citizens committee last night elected these officers: George Kramer, chairman; John Metzgar, secretary, and A. W. Stewart, treasurer.

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Prominent Baptists Will Attend the Ceremony—Religious News of Timely Interest.

The cornerstone of the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church, Johnson avenue near Second avenue, Hazelwood, will be laid at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by George K. Stevenson. The services will be in charge of the pastor of the church, the Rev. George E. T. Stevenson, and there will be special music. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Addresses will be made by the Rev. J. S. Hutson of Beth-Eden Baptist church, Allegheny, the Rev. W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist and ministers of churches in the vicinity.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Bible school of the Central Christian church, Fifth avenue and Pride street, will be celebrated Sunday afternoon, October 11, at 2 o'clock. All former pupils, teachers and officers will be invited to attend. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, will have charge of the services.

The Rev. J. K. McClurkin will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of his pastorate in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church tomorrow. He will preach a special sermon in the morning. The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, ends the sixth year of his pastorate there tomorrow.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Highland Presbyterian church, Wellesley and Highland avenues, will be celebrated tomorrow. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Payson Cheeseman, will deliver an historical sermon on "Hitherto the Lord Hath Helped Us."

A farewell reception will be given at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday night to 12 missionaries, who will go to India and Egypt. The missionaries who have been home on furloughs are the Rev. D. R. Gordon, Miss Nannie J. Spencer, Miss Edith M. Fulton and Miss Sallie Estelle Dickey, bound for India, and Miss Ella O. Kyle and Miss Margaret Smith, for Egypt. The new missionaries to be present are the Rev. H. L. Chambers, Miss Flora J. Jameson and Miss Laura Cleland, for India, and the Rev. J. Bruce Gilfan, Miss Jennie L. Gibson and Miss Annie L. McConaughey, for Egypt.

A gospel meeting under the auspices of the East End Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in Emory Methodist Episcopal church, Broad street and Highland avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, and the Rev. C. P. Cheeseman, will make addresses.

LA BELLE ALICIA HERE.

New Dancer from Egypt Added as Feature at G. A. R. Carnival.

La Belle Alicia, said to be a new beauty from Egypt, has just arrived at the midway of the G. A. R. carnival on the arsenal grounds, and joined the Oriental theater troupe, where she will be seen in the native dances of her country. The carnival is drawing good crowds to see the many fine attractions and free acts. The electrical illuminations are magnificent. The perilous loop-the-loop by Diavolo, is ridden every afternoon and evening as a free attraction. The other free acts are Dervalto on the revolving globe and spiral incline, with a beautiful display of fire works at the finish of his act. Youturkey, the Japanese wonder on the slack wire, in thrilling slides for life; Great Grant, performing wonderful feats 60 feet in midair, and Holden, the champion high diver, in a backward 100-foot plunge into a tank of shallow water.

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Men's Blue and Black Sack Suits. Single and double-breast sack suits, in blue and black cheviots, black thibets and finished and unfinished worsteds. Silk serge and Italian lined.
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Men's Rain Coats. We sell more raincoats than anybody and this year we sell more than ever and have more to sell—new patterns in greens, tans, browns, blacks, oxfords, mixtures, checks, plaids and stripes ..... 10.00 to 35.00

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We said so much yesterday of what was to be done here today that we incline to think you will relish some repetitions. Therefore we again give you the major portion of the news.

The New Things at the Women's Neckwear Counter.

That is a counter that revels in new neck garnitures. Every Saturday finds a full complement of newness. Among the late arrivals are:

Lace Stocks, with bands of mull fagotted on edges—a dainty neck garniture as woman could wish, $2.50 each.
Lace and Mull Stocks with Tabs—accordion pleated—one of Dame Fashion's latest ideas. $3.00 each.
Silk Stocks—white with Persian embroidery—a very handsome stock—$2.00 each.
Hand-Embroidered Mull Stocks, with top collars embroidered to match pleating in front, $2.50 to $3.50.
Sheer Mull Top Collars with Cuffs to match, 50c to $1.00 a set.
Hand-Embroidered Mull Sets, collar and cuffs to match, $3.00 to $7.50 per set.
White and colored Mull Sets, 25c and 50c.
White embroidered top collars, embroidered in colors, 50c to $3.75 each.
Velvet and Lace Stocks, white, light blue—hand work, $3.00 each.
Taffeta Stocks, black with two tabs, top collars of white mull, $1.75.
Embroidered Black Silk Stocks, openwork and fagotting, $3.25 to $4.50.
New lines of Silk, Lace and Mull Stocks, latest shapes, 50c to $1.50.
Imported Ostrich Feather Stoles, $22.00 to $100.00.
Imported Ostrich Feather Boas, $20.00 to $125.00.
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And we might also add irreproachable for all-round goodness. Not sold for less than they are worth because this is not the time for that. No store sells clothing less than regular prices at the beginning of the season. Most stores stick on a few dollars to the value and thus do the bunco act sub rosa.

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We have Young Men's 3-button Sack Suits in all the patterns brought out this Fall, including the substantial plain blues and plain blacks, ranging in price from $10.00 and up to $30.00. Each suit, we are free to say, is worth more than we charge for it. Each suit, could it be found elsewhere, would cost from $2.00 to $5.00 more.
Big Boys' Double-Breasted Suits from $3.50 and up to $16.00.
Big and little Boys' Norfolk Suits from $5.00 to $15.00.
Big Boys' Tuxedo Suits from $12.50 to $18.00.
Big Boys' Topcoats from $5.00 to $12.50.
Big Boys 'Reefers from $5.00 to $13.50.
Little Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, 2½ to 10 years, $3.50 to $15.00.
Little Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, 2½ to 7 years sizes, $3.50 to $20.00.
Little Boys' Eton Sailor Suits, $4.00 to $12.50.
Little Boys' Velvet Suits, with lace or linen collar, $10.00 to $25.00.
Little Boys' Overcoats, $5.00 to $12.00.
Little Boys' Fine Overcoats, cuffs and collar trimmed with fur, $15.00 to $25.00.
Men's Sack Suits, of foreign novelties mixtures, new shades of blue and black, single or double-breasted style, from $10 up to $38.00, according to the grade of cloth.
Men's Top Overcoats, all the styles, all the overcoatings, all the colors, from $10.00 each and up to $35.00. Of course these are Autumn Overcoats, the kind you will want to wear up to the time real winter begins. For a neat and dapper coat we would like to show you our new 30-inch coat of tan covert or black vicuna, full box shape, all silk lined, price $25.00.

Women's Fall Coats.

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At $16.50 new loose 27-inch coats of black zibeline; shoulder capes open up, back trimmed with bands of black broadcloth; flat collar effect, trimmed with band of stitched broadcloth; lining of black satin.

At $18.00 new black coats of pebble cheviot, 27 inches long; fly front, fitted back, all seams finished with several rows of stitching; plain coat sleeves; velvet notched collar; lining of Skinner's satin.

In this connection we desire to call to the attention of women who dote on moting a new style of Automobile Coat that has just arrived. It is made of silk and lined with rubber. This black silk Auto Coat has full box back, wide belt, deep cape to waist hem, military collar, bell-shaped sleeves, ending with turn-back cuffs. It is a swagger coat in every way.

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Gray Merino, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.
Drab Merino, $1.75 a garment.
White and Brown Merino, $1.75 and $2.00 a garment.
Heavy Natural Wool, $2.25 and $2.50 a garment.
Heavy White Wool, $2.25 a garment.
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Night Shirts, extra long, made according to our own ideas. You will find them at least 6 inches longer than the usual kind. 75c and $1.00 each.

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New Waists of blue, Louisine, something admirable for the young lady; trimmed with red broadcloth and brass buttons; this waist is in military effect, $13.50.
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New and Stylish Suits For Young Women.

The Misses' Department, second floor, has just received several new lines of Long Coat Suits. We hasten to tell you about them.

Long Coat Suits in light gray and oxford cloth, finished with velvet collar, $10.00. Sizes: 14-16 years.
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NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 2 September session, 1903, said loan to be in the sum of five hundred fifty thousand ($550,000) dollars.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Saturday, October 3, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of five hundred fifty thousand ($550,000) dollars to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., etc. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum (3½) per annum, payable semi-annually and payable at the pleasure of said county after twenty years and absolutely due and payable thirty years from the date thereof. Said bonds to be free from taxation.

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Saturday, September 26, 1903.

W. S. Guffey's declaration that he will not serve on the Democratic county finance committee is vigorous and significant. Mr. Guffey has always been a hard and willing party worker. He has "gone along" in several fusion campaigns and given valuable assistance. He has been a stanch reformer. The proprietary fusion of this year, however, does not please Mr. Guffey. He has watched the hybrid organization drift away from the standards set up, has witnessed the disregard for campaign pledges and has decided that he wants nothing to do with it. Mr. Guffey is wise and Mr. Guffey is merely a type of thousands of good citizens who entertain the same sentiments.

In its search for means to improve the transit facilities of the metropolis, the New York rapid transit commission has decided upon a moving platform at the end of the Brooklyn bridge. No doubt this device will facilitate movement and assist materially in relieving the congestion at that point. And here is a suggestion. Almost every lady has been annoyed, one time or another, by the corner loafer nuisance. Would it not be a good plan to provide moving platforms at principal corners that would carry the nuisance away as fast as it arrived? We are not clear on the details, but some genius ought to be able to contrive an automatic device to accomplish that which the police have never been able to do: namely, to cause the loafer to "move on," ever and always.

Probably no higher compliment could be paid to David T. Watson, Esq., than that uttered by Justice Alverstone at the conclusion of yesterday's sitting of the Alaska boundary commission. That eminent jurist must have been deeply moved when he declared that Mr. Watson had presented a powerful argument. Such portions of Mr. Watson's argument as have been cabled to this country indicates that he has been going to the heart of the issue with his customary thoroughness and clear-sightedness. In Pitsburgh we all know what that means. The remark quoted from Justice Alverstone supplies whatever may be lacking from the fragmentary reports of the address and makes it clear that Mr. Watson has been at his best.

After several stormy sessions the convention of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers broke up in a row yesterday, being summarily adjourned without date to prevent worse scenes. The trouble began with Sam Parks and ended with Sam Parks and reflected no credit upon the organization. Parks was recently convicted of exploiting his local union for private graft, though he has escaped punishment for the present. His local was suspended by President Buchanan, but elected delegates and the convention voted to seat them, thus, in a measure, championing Parks' idea of using the labor union for blackmail. It is a distinctly unfavorable development of the union movement and one that will not be relished by those who are in it for lofty purposes exclusively.

American exports of agricultural implements for the year aggregated $21,000,000. This trade has developed wholly within 40 years and is significant of the advanced position of the American farmer as well as of the American manufacturer. For centuries agriculturists toiled with the same old implements. The man with the hoe was that and nothing more. But the American farmer met new conditions. He had to do some things differently, and then he began to try variations on the old processes. Farming became very different and machinery saved labor. The farmer abroad did not discover the better way until his market was flooded with American products. Then he began to wake up. This $21,000,000 of exports in one year indicates the extent to which he has awakened and is bettering his conditions.

There has been a sort of epidemic of highway robbery during the past few days, reaching a sensational climax in the peculiarly horrible methods of desperadoes in Washington county yesterday. Dynamite has long been used to force entrance to express cars and safes, but we believe has never before been employed upon an ordinary road vehicle. This novelty stamps the Washington county crime as supremely fiendish, and the miscreants ought accordingly to suffer extra prompt punishment. Fortunately they were quickly overhauled, giving evidence, as in the recent affair near Steubenville, of the effectiveness of an aroused rural posse. It is a pity city men are so busy they must relegate all such matters to paid guardians of the peace, selected usually for political fitness.

Some testimony worth while is given by Dr. A. Robin of Wilmington, Del., on the filtration question. Dr. Robin is bacteriologist of water supply at Wilmington and has made an exhaustive investigation of the entire subject. He declares that sand filtration is the best, and that while the first cost is greater, in the end it is cheaper than mechanical filtration. He also refers to the difficulty of operating the alum process successfully and the danger of getting an excess of alum which makes bad water. This opinion agrees with that of the Pittsburgh commission and of practically all disinterested authorities. As to cost, Dr. Robin considers Engineer Allen Hazen the highest authority and says the estimate for a 15,000,000 gallon plant for Wilmington is $1,000,000. This is pretty nearly in proportion to the late Pittsburgh estimates, and compared with $500,000 for Albany indicates the advance in costs, while Pittsburgh councils have been dallying with the subject.

An Instructive Contrast.

An interesting incident of the meeting of the State Medical society at York was a paper on the "Effect of an improved water supply upon the prevalence of enteric diseases" by Dr. Small of York. The paper was an account of the experience of York with filtered and unfiltered water, relating that in 1899 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever reaching a ratio of 13 cases to each 1,000 of population. Then the local water company installed a gravity filter. The number of typhoid cases has decreased regularly every year since. Every sample of raw water as delivered to the basins showed the presence of the colon bacillus. None have been found in the filtered water.

This account is instructive upon the fact that filtration of water reduces the number of enteric diseases, but that fact had been well established prior to 1899 by the experience of many cities. There is more instruction in the fact that a private corporation, supplying water to York, was moved to improvement immediately upon the development of a typhoid epidemic. Here in Pittsburgh the disease has been almost epidemic for two decades and filtration of the water has been vigorously demanded for nearly that long a time. The municipal corporation has not yet begun to filter the water.

A start was made by the appointment of a commission to investigate in 1896, three years before the York epidemic. The commission reported in the year of that epidemic, recommending sand filtration. Ordinances were passed for an election upon the issue of bonds for construction purposes and the bonds were voted. Plans were prepared. Political turmoil has occupied the time since. There is no filtration and the present political control is responsible for the fact that there is no immediate prospect for it. The matter was held up for nearly a year by Thomas M. Brown's committee, until agitation by The Gazette compelled it to make some kind of a report. Then Chairman Brown and a majority of his committee favored a change to the alum water process. Meantime typhoid goes on, adding enormously to the death rate of the city and imposing a wicked burden—because an unnecessary one—upon the people; a burden of expense exceeding the interest charge upon the estimated cost of a filter plant, even after delay and unfriendliness have swelled the figures greatly.

Its Blackest Feature.

In one respect at least the attack upon the Jews at Gomel was worse than the Kishineff outrage of the Easter season. It is in the fact that the constituted authorities assisted in the riot and plunder. That fact is an incradicable disgrace to Russia, and the official excuse that the Jews invited the attack by obstreperous boasting only deepens the stain.

When it was proposed that an American petition should be sent to Czar Nicholas, pertaining to the Kishineff massacre, an English paper suggested that Russia should retaliate by calling the attention of the United States government to the epidemic of lynching and burnings at the stake in the states. The point was made much of, but we would respectfully call the attention of our English cotemporary and other critics to the fact that the American officers of the law have participated in those outrages. It may be freely admitted that sheriffs and constables have, at times, yielded too easily to the demands of the mobs, but they never assisted in the perpetration of the outrages, and the United States government never advanced the plea that the victims brought the trouble on themselves by boastful conduct.

Obviously Russian civilization is only a thin veneer. It is underlaid by cruder savagery than that which finds expression in horrible vengeance upon those guilty of revolting crime. The onslaughts upon the Jews in Russia are inspired by prejudice. At Kishineff the lawlessness was permitted, if not encouraged; at Gomel it was not merely encouraged, but was participated in by the officers tentatively charged with the duty of keeping the peace. While such things can be in Russia, that country cannot be recognized as having a place in the front rank of civilization. The really civilized world must protest.

As to an Oil Famine.

A meeting of petroleum producers and refiners at Oil City to discuss the alarming decrease in oil production and to consider ways and means of finding more petroleum recalls the recent bland assurance of Dr. Day of the United States geological survey, that there is not the slightest danger of an oil famine. The gentlemen of the trade described as "independent" do not appear to agree with the learned professor. They seem to think that extraordinary measures must be taken to find the material for the continuance of their business. Oil is coming from the earth in considerable quantities, of course, but it is either of a quality that does not interest these producers and manufacturers, or it is owned or controlled by others. They want oil of their own, and they are troubled by their inability to find it.

As The Gazette said when commenting upon Dr. Day's paper, there is no oil famine existent and a famine is not imminent. But the known area from which high-grade oil is obtained is gradually becoming exhausted. Since the decline of the Bradford and Alleghany (N. Y.) fields the discoveries have been of white sand pools. These may gush generously for a time, but they are of limited extent and uneven productiveness. They cannot pile up surplus stocks like the brown sand fields, which were nearly uniform for miles of distance and where 40 feet or more of sand rock was saturated from top to bottom with fluid. Even the pools are becoming hard to find. The search has grown more systematic and the possible areas are narrowing. The oils of Texas and California are not substitutes for the Pennsylvania grade, and unless Wyoming or Alaska or some other region develops a new lead parafin oil will become scarce and command a better price while the fugitive pools are sought for and developed. There will have to be drilling in "dry-hole territory" to keep up the supply, and that may be classed as extra-hazardous investment.

The Business Situation.

Additional evidence was furnished this week of a slowing down in industrial circles. Arrangements are being made to bank some of the valley blast furnaces; at some of the mines in the anthracite coal field the working time will be reduced and at some manufactories of highly finished products it is said the working force will be cut down. These are effects of causes by no means remote, and it may be well to briefly recall events that have culminated in the situation. This may prove beneficial for two reasons: (1) It will tend to solve the alleged mystery of stock market liquidation, and (2) allay growing apprehension regarding the financial and commercial future.

A large percentage of the actual falling off in business is due to labor strikes in the early spring and summer and to the uncertainty regarding the crops later in the season. The labor strikes checked building operations, and where strikes were averted by the payment of higher wages and the granting of shorter hours the cost of production was increased. This increased cost tended to defer enterprises for which contracts had not yet been signed. The uncertainty regarding the crops was justified by the abnormally backward season and by the violent changes in temperature and distribution of rainfall. Much depends upon the harvests, and business men adjust their calculations accordingly. While this uncertainty continued prices of cotton, grain and other farm products advanced, and exports of these articles fell off, reducing our foreign trade balance to the lowest for years. This reduction operated against imports of gold, and this in turn compelled bankers to revise their estimates as to the probable drain upon domestic money supplies.

Another factor which operated against a maintenance of the maximum volume of trade was the continuous decline in stock market values. All the great corporations whose stockholders had authorized stock and bond issues for improvements were unable to sell these securities to advantage, owing to market conditions. Where expenditures were imperative money was borrowed in bank to meet them, making another draft upon the money market. Where the betterments and extensions were not pressing they were deferred until stocks and bonds could be sold to provide the means. These conditions produced a feeling of caution, leading to enforced money, and the circle of effect naturally enlarged until it embraced many lines of trade which contribute to constructive operations. Railroad and other corporation projects, however, are not abandoned; they are merely held in abeyance, and there is a vast amount of new work for which financial means were provided that will be carried forward without interruption.

There is nothing in the legitimate business situation to warrant the gloom and panic prices witnessed in the stock market during the past week. Aside from certain developments in the industrial field incidents of the week were favorable. Wheat has been harvested and an average yield of corn is assured. Grain and cotton markets declined and increased exports are bound to follow this movement. The money market is in an easier position now than it was last year at this season. The situation will right itself. With a relaxation in business money will become less active; accumulation in bank will begin, depressing loaning rates; investment securities will rise until the yield approximates the rate quoted for borrowed money; corporations will then be able to sell their securities to raise new capital; improvement works now held back will be pushed forward; furnaces will go into blast again and business will register a higher mark on the circle around which it is ever revolving. Students of this movement have spent much effort in trying to fix the time required to traverse these trade cycles. Science can time to a second the movement of heavenly bodies through space, but the most astute man or body of men cannot accurately forecast the course of trade. The sum total of financial and commercial acumen classified under the name Wall street probably comes nearest in its forecasts; but Wall street is notorious for running to extremes, and at the present time is giving a striking illustration of this tendency.

In this connection it may not be out of place to say a word about the rumors that have been circulated regarding the standing of individuals and institutions in Pittsburgh. This city is the center of the iron trade, but it is not the center of the kind of financieriug that is just now giving some eastern cities a period of disquietude. The "bear" cliques in Wall street have been trying to create the impression that a crisis is impending here. These rumors have been circulated for the sole purpose of frightening timid holders into selling their securities. The Pittsburgh stock market has kept pace with New York in the matter of "house cleaning," and is today in as strong a position, relatively, as New York.

One Democrat-Citizens contemporary says the Republican platform "is a thing to shed tears over." Sure enough. And when the Republican majority is announced in November that will be reason for another wet time in the old town.

The failure of the Panama canal treaty at Bogota gives Senator Morgan of Alabama another opportunity to air his views—to put more wind into his speeches, as it were.

Perhaps the street car magnates think it makes the passengers so hot to see the open cars these cool mornings that it takes the chill off.

It is understood that there will be no joint debates in the Ohio state campaign, as the Republicans will leave the whole matter to the people.

The Cleveland boom is being kept well housed in anticipation of what the November frosts may do to the Gorman boom.

It is said that the exhausted margin has inspired that tired feeling which is apparent in stock market circles.

Perhaps Tom Johnson uses his automobile so much to avoid paying tribute to the wicked railroads.

The former endseat hog tries to crowd in between on these cool September mornings.

It isn't believed that an elastic currency will make salaries stretch any farther.

An excess of yellow news reports makes Wall street blue.

The hospitals are preparing for the football business.

The fall season seems to have hit Wall street hard.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prince Andre Poniatowski, who for some years had been living in San Francisco, has left for Europe with his family, to make his home in Paris.

Mr. Gully, speaker of the British house of commons, and thus known as the "first commoner of the land," is an older man than many persons suppose. He will be 70 years old next year.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, dean of Barnard college, has been appointed adviser to women graduate students at Columbia university, an office created by the Columbia trustees about a year ago.

Prof. Hastie, who died suddenly at Edinburgh last week, was profoundly learned in philosophy and theology, and he was recognized all over the world as a distinguished expert on those subjects.

Ex-Queen Ranavalo of Madagascar will pass the winter with her sister and her niece at Vic-Sur-Cere, in the department of Cantal in the south of France. This is one result of President Loubet's visit to Algeria. While there the president accorded her dusky majesty permission to have a change of climate.

Americans have held many odd positions of trust under foreign governments, but a man who is destined to occupy a unique one is Joseph Morcombe, the newly appointed press agent to the sultan of Turkey. He is a western newspaper man who has spent many years in a study of the Mohammedan nations and of conditions in eastern Europe. Chekib Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, was led to commend Mr. Morcombe for the confidential position. Mr. Morcombe is 48 years old.

Comparative Longevity.

It is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long-livers except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect.—Medical News.

The President's Revolver.

And now it is because he carries a revolver that the small-fry newspapers attack President Roosevelt. Some of them even urge that he, the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and the head of the local government of the District of Columbia, is amenable to the District law against the carrying of concealed weapons! But the American people—remembering the fate of Lincoln, and Garfield and McKinley, and the presence of a horde of anarchists in our midst—will be very glad to know that their president takes every reasonable precaution for his own safety, wherever he goes.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Dominican Intrigue.

If the Grant policy as outlined in that message and in the message of 1871 had been adhered to, and San Domingo, by petition of its own people, had been annexed to the United States, there would be now no intrigue based on the neutralization of Dominican waters. President Grant's recommendations at that time were flouted, but his policy has remained in force to this day. San Domingo is in the sphere of American influence and none of its ports can be foreignized under any pretext.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE MAN WITH THE TWINKLE.

There are chaps with laugh prodigious,
You can hear them for a mile;
There's the man with smirk religious—
Sort o' sanctimonious smile.
There's the fellow with the giggle
That can keep you on the wiggle,
There's the chap that has the chuckle
Bursting forth each little while,
But you'll always find
The crowd,
Be his talking low
Or loud,
'Round the fellow with the funny
Little twinkle in his eye—
Funny fellow
With the twinkle
In his eye.

There's the horse-laugh and the cackle
Of the empty-headed louts;
They're as bad a bunch to tackle
As you'll locate hereabouts.
There's the sissy with the simper
That's so very like a whimper
That you'd even rather listen
To the lobster's noisy shouts.
But just follow up
The crowd,
Be his talking low
Or loud,
They'll be grouped around the fellow
With the twinkle in his eye—
Funny fellow
With the twinkle
In his eye.

There's a fine appreciation
Of what's funny, in the brain
Of the swain whose occupation
Is to smile through sun and rain.
He may never grow convulsive,
Use no persiflage impulsive,
He may never make much noise,
May not howl with might and main,
But he'll always hold
The crowd,
Though he's never rude
Or loud;
Will this fellow with the jolly
Little twinkle in his eye—
Funny fellow
With the twinkle
In his eye.

—S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Beauty soon grows familiar to the lover,
Fades in hi seye, and palls upon the sense.
The virtuous Marcia towers above her sex.
—Addison.

All women are not beautiful, but all women want to be.

These are propositions that do not need to be argued, even if they would admit it.

All that is left to be done is to inquire why some women are not handsome, or beautiful, or whether it is possible for them to so control their facial development as to insure good looks, or to so change their existing features as to render them more agreeable.

To become convinced that a great many women are anxious to improve their features you have only to drop into the shop of a professional beautifier, or to ask a druggist about the sale of cosmetics.

The frowning countenance, snappy tone of voice and bossy manner so common to women at the head of a household may be charged up against the servant girl, whom the mistress feels herself bound to jaw at more or less. This jawing and fussing becomes more and more constant as she grows older.

In order to jaw a servant effectually the mistress must frown, look fierce and act ugly. To go into the kitchen, or dining room, or pantry, without finding fault, or getting downright mad, is hardly good form. At first, and possibly for a few years, my lady can frown and storm in the kitchen one moment, and smile and look sweet in the parlor the next, but it is only a question of time until the kitchen manners will follow her into the parlor.

A good remedy for frowns, sour looks, disagreeable voice and petulant manner is to reverse the order of things and take your parlor voice, smiles and gentleness of manner into the kitchen. By so doing you will have it with you always, and the result will be an amiable disposition, a cheerful countenance, and a restful conscience. The world will look brighter, people will be more agreeable, and you will be regarded as an angel.

You will agree that this is no joke, but a serious fact. Possibly you have had your very soul worried out by servant girls, your temper spoiled, your countenance darkened, your face wrinkled with frowning, and your voice cracked or made raspish by jawing and scolding. If so, try the cure suggested above.

There are servant girls who don't require jawing and scolding, and they have the good sense to seek employment with women who take their parlor manners with them when they visit the kitchen, and when they find such women they stay with them.

"Whenever you hear a woman complaining about not being able to keep a girl you may depend that she is not the sort of a woman a good, steady girl wants for a mistress," writes a woman who once earned an honest living working out. "I never had but two places, and left both under protest, and with offers of increased salaries. The first I left on account of the young lady of the house bossing around just because she was her mother's daughter. She professed to be highly educated, but I could beat her at anything she tried, even to singing or playing the piano. Besides, I understood housekeeping, could cook, do chamber work, fine sewing and scrubbing.

"I left the last place to get married, and today I have a better and a happier home than Miss Uppish who used to boss me. When we hired a girl I took her in hand for awhile, and now she is all that could be desired, and I have no fear of losing her, unless some man comes along in search of a good wife.

"If women could be made to understand that every girl who has sense enough to be of any account, has her own way of working, and it is next to impossible to break her of it. Tell her what you want done and let her do it in her own way. It may be better than your way. But whatever you do don't nag her."

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Facial expression is controlled by the heart, or at least by the feelings. This is the natural condition, but a great many are so proficient in the art of mimicry that we can lie with our faces better than with our tongues, and are more free to do it.

This will do for a while, but nature asserts herself in the end, and in spite of our cleverness in dissimulation she will cause the truth to become apparent. Don't forget this. You can't always be an angel in the drawing room and a devil in the kitchen.

Ill temper, petulance, and fussiness will as surely show in your face and in your manners as culture, refinement and the Christian graces show forth in the lives of those who possess and cherish them in their hearts.

Don't forget this.

It is possible for almost any homely girl to grow into a handsome woman; and it is not impossible for homely women to improve their looks very much, and at far less cost than to use cosmetics to hide defects, and with more satisfactory results.

There are very few facial deformities that are not due to some specific cause, and this can often be removed and the deformity corrected. You may have noticed how many there are with their mouths drawn to one side, or with a marked difference in the sides of their faces, or their noses out of plumb, or an unnatural thinness of the face, or watery eyes, or bad teeth, or look as though something was hurting them. For nearly all such there is relief if sought for in time.

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Seeing the amount of care required to develop a mind into fair proportions is it a matter for wonder that so many of us have ugly faces and ungainly bodies? Parents allow their children to grow up like weeds, giving no thought to the development of their bodies. It never occurs to them that the same thing that causes an ear to ache will also interfere with the development of the same side of the face, weaken the eye and render the teeth unhealthy.

It is just such things as this that render our faces lop-sided, our teeth bad, our eyes weak, to say nothing of the headache, neuralgia, sore-throat, quinsy, dyspepsia, asthma, pimples, red nose and various ills due to disturbed circulation of nervous energy.

Verily a stitch in time saves nine in the matter of health.

When the people begin to understand what education and training really mean and to put their knowledge into practice, there will be fewer delicate children and imperfectly developed men and women, fewer dull or stupid children and ignorant, coarse and cruel men and women, and fewer mental and physical misfits generally.

The medical profession is supposed to possess the secret of disease and health, and it is hidden behind a veil of mystery and closely guarded. It will not give the alleged secret up, but for a consideration it will agree to exercise its magic power in driving out the evil spirit that is causing pain or physical debility. This has been the habit of the profession since the days of Galen, and it is the habit of the medicine men of all countries, save that of China, where it is their business to keep their patients in health rather than to cure them after they become sick.

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The medical profession has made rapid strides during the last century, and especially in the latter half of it, in the direction of preventing disease. These strides cannot be taken as long as the profession relies upon the magic in medicine. Every new work on physiology, biology or the practice of medicine acknowledges and shows more clearly the unreliability of drugs as a means for restoring a diseased body to health. The body must be grown healthy and all early defects corrected before they begin to materially and seriously affect the physical development.

It is along this line that the future great strides will be made, and as they are made we will be able to notice the steady decline in disease, a decrease in the number of mental and physical weaklings, and a marked improvement in the beauty of form and character.

Future of Cuba.

Since Cuba is demonstrating her ability to govern herself about as honestly and intelligently as the Americans who live this side of the Florida straits, the hope of starving the Cubans into annexation and of intervention must be abandoned. Cuba is very poor in purse, but she is admittedly rich in resources. Since the foreign taxgatherer has been pushed off the island the people have begun to develop their country with considerable confidence, for they now feel that any increase of prosperity they may achieve will not be nullified by an increase of taxation that will amount to confiscation.—Detroit Tribune.

Our Consular Service.

President Roosevelt's determination to take the consular service out of politics as far as practicable is eliciting the approving comment of the press, regardless of politics. Our consular corps, efficient to a surprising degree considering the manner in which it is made up, will be vastly more useful when promotion for merit is made the rule.—Minneapolis Times.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Standing room at the back of the parquette has been pronounced legitimate by the corporation counsel and the authorities of the fire department. That is, technically. The law is the same as it always was, but the reading of it may differ from time to time. Managers have contended desperately that there could be no danger in case of fire from their patrons standing at the back of the parquette, provided they did not obstruct the aisles. This seemed reasonable, but the fire marshal and others who had a voice in the matter were disposed to insist that it was against the law for any "standees" to be on the lower floor at all. The enforcing of this rule would have worked hardship to many amusement goers, but particularly to the class known as "rail-birds" at the Metropolitan opera house. Many lovers of music who could not afford $5 for a seat in the parquette are equal to the smaller amount demanded for standing room. There are hundreds of regular patrons of the Metropolitan who may be found on the rail at every performance. There is a wide space and they are not in the way of anybody except each other. If the ordinance forbidding standees had been enforced strictly, it would have meant the abolishing of the "rail-birds." Maurice Grau always fought for his "birds" and defied the authorities. Herr Conried certainly would have stood up for his patrons at the back of the rail, so it is likely a great deal of trouble has been averted by the official determination not to interfere.

Latest in Weberfieldiana.

Weber & Fields' epigrams are floating up and down Broadway tonight, as they always do when there is a new burlesque at the little music hall. Two of them that are used more often than the rest are as follows: "An idea is a sort of dream, only you don't wake up." "A friend is a man who knows you are no good and is about able to forget it."

Fpotball Season Opens Today.

The Columbia football eleven look so well that New Yorkers are pretty sure they will walk all over the Wesleyan team on the Polo grounds tomorrow. The sturdy young fellows from the big institution on Morningside Heights look as if they must be absolutely invincible. One thing is certain, that there will be a large crowd to witness the first football match of the season. People are tired of yachting, baseball and other strictly summer sports, and long to see the young fellows falling all over each other in the dirt, as they force the ball inch by inch, reckoning nothing of the kicks, punches, gouges and scrouges they may individually receive in the course of the contest. That kind of thing is real football and it suits young America to a "T."

An Inexpensive Diversion.

Agents of big apartment houses complain that one of the new amusements of sightseers in the metropolis is to inspect high-priced suites in the new swell apartment houses. Any respectable-appearing person may go through a set of rooms renting at $7,000 or $8,000 a year and there will always be an agent in attendance to explain the merits of the rooms, and the cheapness of them, considering everything. An agent said to me today that he shows apartments to scores of persons who never have the slightest idea of renting them and could not pay the rent if they desired. But they like to know how an expensive suite of apartments looks and this is an easy way to do it. Women are the principal offenders. They find that looking through a swell apartment house makes an agreeable relief from shopping.

Threshing Over Old Straw.

It is rather late in the day to bring up the charge that Bob Fitzsimmons fouled J. J. Corbett at that famous contest at Carson City seven years ago. But that was the subject of a conversation I heard in a well-known sporting Broadway hotel this evening. One man, who stands high in the pugilistic world, insisted that Fitz hit Corbett below the belt at least once and that Corbett should have had the decision. I do not know that it matters much now, but it afforded a lively subject of controversy to half a dozen husky, loudly-dressed men at the hotel.

Big Stone Successfully Moved.

Now that the first of the monoliths which is to make part of the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine has been put in place it is felt that the task of conveying the enormous masses of stone to Morningside Heights is not so nearly an impossibility as was feared. At the same time it is a stupendous job. Some two months were consumed in getting this one column to the heights from the Hudson river, and there are several more to be handled.

First Shamrock as a Freighter.

It is rather a come-down for Shamrock I. to be sold into such slavery as the conveying of scrap iron from place to place. Persons with only a slight knowledge of naval matters might have thought that the light-looking cup challenger would not be of much use as a freighter, but it seems she can be used for that purpose and that she will take long voyages, too, plying between New York and South American ports. One other cup challenger, the Cambria, has been turned to commercial purposes. She is carrying coal between Bristol, England, and Waterford, in Ireland. It is hard to dodge the obvious quotation, "To what base uses," etc.

Moving Platform Projected.

Moving platforms are a favorite idea with many people who are trying to solve the problem of rapid transit in Greater New York. None have been put into commission yet and there are skeptics who say they never will work. The most ambitious project of the kind has just been made public. It is to build a platform of this kind from Williamsburg, along the new East river bridge, and underground in Manhattan as far as the battery. The cost is estimated at $8,000,000. That the moving platform may not prove a success is admitted in the provision for turning it into an electric railway in case of necessity.

Policemen Disciplined.

There is hope for the ordinary citizen in the "breaking" of a policeman who used his club too freely the other day. New York policemen are not immortal as a class, but a lesson like this is required now and then. Usually it is the new man who runs amuck as soon as he finds himself with a uniform on his back and a club in his hand.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. H. Bradley, Jr., F. J. Crollius, E. A. Woods, Mrs. P. G. Kay, Miss Taylor.

Holland.
George H. Flinn, Mrs. Flinn, Dallas C. Byers, W. R. Reid, Mrs. Reid, L. W. Dalzell, Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Dalzell, Willis Dalzell.

Cambridge.
J. S. Brown, Mrs. Brown, J. S. Brown, Jr.

Cosmopolitan
W. Chalmers, D. Martin.

Continental.
W. G. Green, Mary Connors, Josephine Thompson, S. E. Brestus, Mrs. Brestus.

Astor.
O. W. Russell, J. P. Bowden, E. Chase.

St. Denis.
Miss S. Hanfield, L. M. Aspinwall, Mrs. L. P. Dommler, R. S. Dommler.

Sinclair.
John Sell.

Park Avenue.
B. L. Spindle.

Imperial.
A. N. Spencer, F. T. Smith, J. T. Taylor, R. S. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. S. N. Rhinehart, Mrs. Rhinehart, S. Kingsbaker, J. I. Arbogast.

Metropolitan.
W. S. Hayes.

Gerardian.
R. S. Wilson.

Jefferson.
Ernest W. Diggett, Mrs. Diggett.

Fifth Avenue.
G. T. Lewis, N. P. Hyndman, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Viele Guffey, Thomas H. Guffey, Miss Kenney, Dr. R. H. Boggs, Mrs. Boggs, J. V. Hurd, W. P. Johnson, James J. Donnell.

Marlborough.
G. R. Blose.

Navarre.
G. H. Walker.

Everett.
S. D. Stanisk, Mrs. Stanisk.

Manhattan.
W. A. Robinson, Miss A. B. Robinson, Miss R. G. Wilmarth, L. M. Hoopenstall, F. T. McClintock, G. H. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Miss Katherine Reid, Charles F. Scott.

Savoy.
George S. Wood, Mrs. Wood, E. Morton, Mrs. Morton.

Victoria.
Albert Swift, Mrs. Swift.

Herald Square.
Harry Milligan, E. Wenning.

Bartholdi.
James McHugh.

Grand Union.
R. Kirkwood, H. S. Anderson.

Broadway Central.
G. P. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Louis Kolb, F. B. Mallor.

Netherland.
J. H. Herron, Mrs. Herron.

The Jett Verdict.

The sentencing of a murderer to death is commonly an event of real interest only to the community where his crime was committed. But the sentencing of Curtis Jett at Cynthiana, Ky., on Tuesday, has a national interest. It proves that the forces of civilization are triumphing over a barbarism that seemed about to engulf them, and self-government is not a failure in communities where it ought most easily to succeed.

Curtis Jett himself is of no importance. In a city slum he might have developed with his natural tendencies into a burglar. But his environment was not that which usually breeds criminals. He was born and reared in an agricultural community, where, if there is no great wealth, there is also no great poverty. Yet he became an assassin, killing to earn the protection of the chiefs of his clan.

His vicious tendencies developed on that line because for years private might has been stronger than public law in Breathitt county. Private war has raged incessantly. Scores of murders were committed, but no murderer was hanged. Self-government had failed in Breathitt county, and had been replaced by a despotism of clan chiefs, tempered only by assassination.

Kentucky is to be congratulated on the progressive return toward civilization shown in the verdicts of the three trials of Jett. The vicious system of substituting private might for public law had begun to spread over the whole state. The murder of William Goebel, and the efforts to fix the crime upon men because of their political opinions rather than because of their proved guilt, showed the degradation into which the whole commonwealth was falling. It is to be hoped that the Kentucky supreme court will find no cause to interfere with the hanging of Curtis Jett.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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It matters little whether Curtis Jett is hanged for the assassination of Marcum or Cockrill, although equally guilty, beyond question, of both crimes. The one fact of supreme importance is that he is to be hanged and that Breathitt county is to learn that the law cannot be continually disregarded with impunity by any man or faction. Should he die without a confession, there is no reason to believe that the prosecution of those responsible for his acts will end with his death. The trials in the Marcum case established clearly the fact that Jett was in the employ of men higher up and the trial just closed at Cynthiana has served to draw the line of identification still more closely on the real criminals. The execution of one untutored mountaineer will in no wise clear Kentucky's skirts of the stain placed there by the long series of crimes fathered by the men who have made Jett their tool. Not until they are brought to justice and have paid in full the penalty the law demands will the reckoning be clear.—Louisville Times.

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The news from Kentucky indicates that the dark and bloody ground is emerging into the light. The conviction of Curtis Jett and the verdict of a death sentence is a step in advance, and how great that step is those conversant with conditions in the state recognize most clearly. During the past two years 37 persons were assassinated in Breathitt county, and of these 18 were shot in the back from ambush. Though it was usually known who the assassins were, there was rarely an arrest, because the law had broken down under the weight of fear and indifference, and because there was a peculiar notion that killings in the feuds were merely private matters, with which the state or the law had little concern.

Strange to relate, there seems to be a kind of perverted sympathy in the feud districts, and this sympathy usually goes out to the living murderer so strongly as to discourage the infliction of the death penalty, while the sympathy for the victim or for the suffering community seems to be deficient. At last, the killing of three prominent men in Jackson brought the attention of the state and the country sharply upon Breathitt county; the force of public opinion resulted in a change of venue. The conviction of Jett for the murder of Marcum and the infliction of the life sentence were a great advance, and his recent conviction and sentence to death are more encouraging, giving hope that the feud leaders may be pursued, convicted, punished, and that the state and county may be well rid of their odious lives; that Kentucky may raise the law to its rightful dignity, and that Kentuckians may be brought to see that killing is murder, even when done in a feud.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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There remains the reckoning with the court of appeals, and the other delays of the law, of which Jett has the undoubted right to take advantage, and in the background is the governor, with his power to pardon, and Judge Barkis, with his influence as political ruler of the mountains, with membership in the state central committee and chairmanship of the Democratic congressional committee of the Tenth Kentucky district. Judge Osborne, however, and his jury have done their full duty. No other verdict and no other punishment could have been affixed on the testimony, and while it is hard for one so young as Jett to be condemned to death on the scaffold, the rights of society must not be forgotten in pity for the condemned. He knew the game he was playing when he killed Cockrill, and when he killed Marcum, and not vengeance, but justice, is calling for adequate punishment.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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It would be entirely proper to give Curtis Jett the benefit of both his sentences by executing the murderous wretch within the prison walls. That would be imprisonment for life, with a lawful abbreviation of the latter.—Dayton Journal.

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A Reasonable Suspicion.

Minister Powell has done well to ask the San Domingo government just what it means by the bill which it has sent to the Dominican congress making Samana and Manzanilla bays "neutral waters" and "free ports." It is suspected that there is a coaling station for some European power hidden away in that bill, and the United States would like to know about it if there is.—New York Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so suspicious dat dey suspects you's a confidence man if you shows 'em common politeness."—Washington Star.

Good Man—Say, my lad, is that your first cigar?

Bad Boy—No; but it's me last one, so it ain't no use to ask for it.—Philadelphia Record.

Deferential barber—Where do you part your hair, sir?

Bald-headed and irritable customer—I parted with it 27 years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Convict—Yes, lady; when I gets out I'm goin' ter try an' git inter good society!

Visitor—You are?

Convict—Yes'm; I'm sick o' being called a thief instead uv a kleptomaniac!—Puck.

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A LETTER FROM FROZEN NORTH

Exploring Steamer America Vainly Fighting the Ice at Last Reports.

SEARCHING FOR LEAD NORTH

Vast Ice Packs Blocked Her Progress in Effort to Reach St. Josephland—Absence of Animal Life Shows Traces of Disturbance of Nature in Polar Region.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamer America, carrying the Ziegler polar expedition northward, encountered unusual Arctic conditions during July, according to a letter just received by William Ziegler from Anthony Fiala, in command. It was written on the Barentz sea on July 20 and was brought south by a sealer.

Immense quantities of ice were encountered and there was a strange absence of animal life. Many dead birds were seen. It is thought there must have been some unusual disturbance of nature to account for these conditions. Fiala's report will be of special interest to scientists studying polar life. The letter follows:

We are rapidly nearing a sail, and in hopes of this reaching you, I write hastily. We left Archangel on July 4, but were delayed by a storm in the White sea, reaching Vardo, Norway, July 9. At Vardo we took additional coal and water, leaving July 10, since then we have been skirting the edge of the ice pack vainly looking for a lead. We made a direct course from Vardo, striking the ice at 38:30 longitude E., 77 north latitude, and then went into the ice to 75:30, but it was solid and we returned, went eastward and southward along the edge of the pack looking for a lead until we were near the shore, in plain sight of Nova Zembla last night in latitude 72:45 north.

Not finding a lead of any character worth going into the ice we are returning northward and westward, where we intend to push into the ice between the forty-sixth and forty-seventh parallels of east longitude, as Capt. Coffin thinks it will be the best place to try to force our way. Instead of being a particularly good year as to ice positions, the indications thus far seem to prove otherwise, and the strange silence from the lack of life that broods over this waste of ice is peculiar.

We have indeed struck a peculiar season. Numbers of dead birds strew the cakes of ice and not one polar bear has been sighted, and only a stray seal once in a great while. It either indicates immense fields of ice north or lots of open water—let us hope for the latter. Everything aboard has been pleasant and harmonious. Men are in splendid condition, and happy, although impatient to get north. The horses and dogs are in particularly good form and we are particularly thankful for the coat we took on at Vardo, for we shall need every ounce of it—as we look at the long unbroken mass of ice.

As this letter was written over two months ago, it is believed that a favorable lead was found and the party's base, Franz Josef Land, successfully reached.

BARN DOOR FELL ON MAN.

George Miller Killed—Child Is Scalded to Death—Heart Disease Victim.

George Miller, 63 years old, a widower of No. 406 Hemlock street, Allegheny, was killed yesterday while at work on a barn on a farm near Perrysville. A large barn door fell on him, breaking his neck, causing almost instant death.

Louise Snyder, the 4-year-old daughter of Frederick Snyder of North Versailles township, died yesterday morning of scalds received by falling into a tub of hot water.

John O'Neil, 51 years old, of No. 1928 Market street, Allegheny, died in his room early yesterday morning of heart disease. He was a machinists and single.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

John McCarthy Was Seriously Hurt. Other Accidents of a Day.

John McCarthy, aged 24 years, of Market street, Allegheny, was seriously hurt by being thrown from a buggy at California and Superior avenues, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock last night. He was taken to St. John's hospital. His horse shied at a passing street car.

Robert Winfield suffered a broken ankle and severe body bruises from a cavein at No. 1563 Wylie avenue yesterday. He was taken to the Passavant hospital.

Edward Donovan of No. 237 Sarah street was slightly hurt by being run over by an express wagon at Seventh street and Liberty avenue last evening.

While walking in his sleep, David Brosh, aged 10, of Benton avenue, Allegheny, fell down stairs at his home and cut his head severely.

Domestic Is Arrested.

Investigations made by the police into the disappearance of bond and mortgage papers valued at between $10,000 and $15,000 from the home of Abraham Katisky, a real estate dealer of No. 1221 Colwell street, last Wednesday has resulted in the arrest and detention of Kingle Hobey, a domestic employed at the home of Mrs. Sadie Chaplin of No. 1607 Carson street, South Side.

PERSONALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh was held last night at the Hotel Henry. About 80 members were present and listened to a paper read by Paul Sennestvedt, on "The Nature of a Fast Right." Secretary J. D. Conway submitted his report of the secretaries' convention held in Saratoga last June. During the evening 15 new members were admitted into the club. The next meeting will be held the fourth Friday of next month. It will be the annual meeting and a banquet will take place.

James H. Sloeum, private secretary for President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, whose home has been in Homestead for more than 20 years, left last evening to take up permanent residence in New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sloeum and their children, Roy and Hattie.

Capt. Charles D. A. Loeffler of the United States army, and doorkeeper for the president of the United States, a position he has held since 1869, left yesterday for Lock Haven, where he will spend today and tomorrow. The captain is on his way to the capital from San Francisco and points in the west. He will leave for Washington Monday.

William Witherow, proprietor of the Hotel Duquesne, who has been seriously ill for several months, has entirely recovered. Many personal friends and business associates called at the hotel yesterday and congratulated him on his recovery. About two months ago he was reported dying.

J. K. Dain of Grandville spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dain was best man at the wedding of Andrew Carnegie. He said last night he had just received a letter from Carnegie which stated that he will arrive in America October 24.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer in charge of the Monongahela, Allegheny and upper Ohio rivers, left last night for West Point, Ky., where he will act as one of the umpires in the army maneuvers, which will take place there.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—Charles G. Fatwell, Clairton; F. F. Smith, Easton; E. James, Youngstown; H. S. Boyd, Parkersburg, and J. C. McKinney, Titusville.

Henry.—G. W. Tritan, Altoona; John D. Emeling, Clearfield; F. A. Chesbro, Rochester; W. G. Harpin, Meadville, and Thomas W. Fleming, Fairmont.

Newell's—W. H. Peters, Latrobe; R. C. Curry, Parkersburg, and A. D. Tilbert, Marietta.

Lincoln—J. Te Angling, West Newton.

Victoria—J. Snyder, Wheeling; R. Telson, Point Pleasant; C. E. Pottle, Punxsutawney, and M. C. Brinster, Seward.

Anderson—H. Clay, Piedmont, and C. J. Bazer, Norristown.

Seventh Avenue—George L. Pearson, New Castle; R. Wilson, Blairsville; C. Erick, Wheeling; M. Cullins, Dunbois; E. C. Dewey, Clearfield; E. F. Scholl, West Newton, and C. N. Coyle, Johnstown.

Griswold—James Wise, Washington; W. E. Winn, Indiana; T. K. Johnson, Lowin, and T. D. Bangor, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—A. L. Woodfield, Uniontown; Ab. W. Hays, Amoldsburg; E. S. McMillin, Altoona; N. R. Johnson, New Castle, and W. B. Wallace, Wheeling.

BRITISHER ADMITS POWER OF MR. WATSON'S ARGUMENT

Significant Remark of Chief Justice Alverstone Indicates That America Has the Better of the Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Sept. 25.—David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, counsel for the American side, continued at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission his analysis of the treaty of 1825.

Alexander Begg, the unofficial representative of British Columbia, asked the commission today to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He roundly denounced the action of Great Britain in running a line through Portland channel instead of north, up Clarence strait, to the fifty-sixth degree, the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American possession.

During the afternoon Mr. Watson discussed the question of the existence of a mountain chain along the coast, declaring it was quite clear the negotiators of the treaty proceeded with the assumption that there was a continuous dominant range around all the inlets. As a matter of fact, Mr. Watson said, there was no such range.

"If such a range existed as depicted on the maps," interjected A. B. Aylesworth of Canadian counsel, "we would not be here."

Proceeding, Mr. Watson claimed that Great Britain argued that the treaty did not settle the boundary line, but left it to be subsequently ascertained.

Chief Justice Alverstone said he did not understand the British argument. American counsel considered Lord Alverstone's remark to be significant, indicating that he disregards what is considered to be the main feature of the British contention.

Lord Alverstone made frequent remarks indicating that he will be impressed with Mr. Watson's speech, finally remarking:

"Without wishing to flatter you, yours is a most powerful argument."

CONSTITUTION DOESN'T PROTECT ISLANDERS

Attorney General Knox Sustains Condemnation of Naval Officer's Residence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—According to the attorney general the constitution did not follow the flag in the case of the establishment of the United States government in the Island of Guam.

When the American colony was established in Guam Lieut. Safford obtained one of the very few good dwelling houses by purchase and improved it to such an extent that it became the most desirable residence there. Gov. Leary concluded that the house was needed as an executive mansion and opened negotiations for its purchase. The price asked the governor was thought excessive and he condemned the premises for government purposes and took possession.

Lieut. Safford appealed to Washington for redress. Ever since the case has been under consideration and finally was referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

The attorney general holds that the constitution has not been extended to Guam by congressional enactment and that the sole powers of government of the island had been committed to the naval governor, and that in appropriating the property of Lieut. Safford he was within his authority. Admiral Leary is dead and Lieut. Safford has resigned from the navy to accept a position under the agricultural department.

THE DEATH ROLL

Frank Henry Themann.

Frank Henry Themann, 91 years old, for the last 68 years a resident of Allegheny county, died yesterday morning of infirmities due to old age at his home in Grandview avenue, near Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, after an illness of one week. He was born in Rahden, Prussia, and came to the United States in 1835, landing at Baltimore. Mr. Themann came to Pittsburgh shortly afterward and in 1845 married Miss Dorathea Klicker of Allegheny. After their marriage the family lived in Allegheny till 1854, when Mr. and Mrs. Themann moved to the South Side, where Mrs. Themann died in 1887. About 10 years ago Mr. Themann and his family moved to Grandview avenue. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. L. Hoffhoff, Mrs. S. C. Westhoff, Mrs. A. E. McKee and Miss Emma D. Themann, all of Pittsburgh; also by four grandsons and five great granddaughters. Mrs. Mohrhoff and Miss Themann conduct the Mohrhoff Millinery Company at No. 1737 Carson street, South Side. Mr. Themann since coming to this section attended the St. John's German Lutheran church on Madison avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Schuh, pastor of St. John's church, officiating. Interment will take place at the Oakland cemetery, Oakland.

Mrs. Elma Trussell.

Mrs. Elma Trussell, 76 years old, widow of James J. Trussell, died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, John J. Wallace, No. 507 Winfield street, of paralysis. She was a resident of the South Side for 42 years, and for many years was an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in South Eighteenth street. Mrs. Trussell is survived by five children—Mrs. Lizzie Cunes of Portland, Ore.; Thomas J. Trussell of Dan, South Side; George J. Trussell of Turtle Creek, Mrs. George Sloan and Mrs. J. J. Wallace. Funeral services will be held at her late home this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the funeral will take place from the First church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

James E. Carson.

James E. Carson, 56 years old, head of the firm of James E. Carson & Co., lumber dealers of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 22 East North avenue, Allegheny, of a complication of diseases with which he had been suffering for the last year. He was born in Philadelphia and removed to the North Side 30 years ago, since which time he had been engaged in the lumber business. He is survived by his wife and two sons, E. P. and D. W. Carson, who conducted the business with their father. Mr. Carson was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Louise De Saulles.

Mrs. Louise De Saulles, 50 years old, wife of the superintendent of the Percy Mining Company, at Percy, Pa., died yesterday at St. Francis hospital. She was born in New York city, and for some years resided at Atlanta, Ga. About 20 years ago the family removed to Fayette county. Besides her husband, three children survive.

Mrs. Fannie Eliza Cooke.

Mrs. Fannie Eliza Cooke, 58 years old, died at her home, No. 423 Locust street, Edgewood, yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. She removed to Edgewood six months ago from Baltimore, Md. She is survived by her husband and four sons, two of whom live in Wilkinsburg and two in Baltimore.

Obituary Notes.

Maj. Ross Guffin, agent of the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma, is dead at Stroud, Okla., aged 68.

William Robert Gibbons, a prominent member of the Luzerne county bar, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday. He was born in Baltimore, Md., September 18, 1837.

Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy, one of the oldest residents of Washington, Pa., and a member of a pioneer family, is dead at the home of her brother, M. P. Linn, there, aged 80.

John A. Hofmann, 73 years old, a former well-known contractor in Lawrenceville, is dead at his late home, No. 3828 Penn avenue, of apoplexy. His widow and seven children survive.

Dr. Michael C. Kreltner, a druggist and metallurgist, is dead at his late home in Philadelphia, aged 77. He was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and was educated at Myerstown academy and Yale university.

Miss Mary E. Patterson, 29 years old, a former teacher of Latin and German at the Pittsburgh Central high school, is dead at her late home, No. 432 Graham street. She was a daughter of Col. Frank K. Patterson.

Mrs. Priscilla Lee Bennett, aged 84, a notable and wealthy woman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died yesterday. She was known the country over as one of the most liberal women in the Methodist church. She has given away $70,000 to charitable institutions during her lifetime, and leaves a valuable estate.

Mrs. Mary Fee, wife of Thomas Fee, died yesterday at her home at New Castle, Pa. She was born in Ireland 60 years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Bridget Murphy of Sharon, Mrs. Joseph Turpy of Allegheny, Edward Fee of Ellwood, John E. Fee, James T. Fee and Miss Nellie Fee, all of New Castle.

Mrs. Elizena Hazen Jackson of North Sewickley, Pa., is dead. She was for several years treasurer of the Women's Missionary society of the Beaver Baptist association. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Hazen of North Sewickley, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Snyder of Beaver, Mrs. Irwin of Sharon and Ezra and Ellsworth Hazen of North Sewickley.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ordinance Now Up to Falkenstein.

The ordinance granting rights of way over Shaw and Walnut streets, McKeesport, to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company has passed McKeesport councils and is now up to Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein. When asked as to his intentions the mayor said he wanted to give the matter thorough consideration before making up his mind. It is believed the mayor does not care to sign the franchise without some return to the city.

DEATHS.

CARSON—On Friday, September 25, 1903, at 8:40 a. m., JAMES E. CARSON, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 209 East North avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CLARKE—On Friday morning, September 25, 1903, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., HELEN, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Kingsley Clarke and the late Cyrus Clarke.

Funeral from her mother's residence, No. 1211 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HESS—On Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 10:15 p. m., JANE M'C. BECK, wife of James W. Hess, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, William P. Beck, No. 419 South Highland avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HINKEL—Of diphtheria, on Friday, September 25, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD HENRY, son of Henry and Louisa Hinkel (nee Shafer), aged 2 years 1 month and 3 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 621 Avery street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSON—At Pleasantville, N. J., on Friday, September 25, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., HARRY C., youngest son of Annie C. and the late Edwin Johnson.

Notice of funeral later.

UMSTEAD—On Wednesday, September 23, 1903, LIN UMSTEAD, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at his father's residence, Jacob Umstead, Pine township, Allegheny county, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROSS—On Sunday, September 20, 1903, in Denver, of typhoid fever, ROBERT G. ROSS, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Alexander D. Ross, No. 619 North Euclid avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SPEAKMAN—On Thursday, September 24, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., ROBERT RAMSEY, son of Annetta and the late Isaac Speakman, in his 30th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 300 Winston street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Second avenue and Johnston street, Glenwood, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRUSSELL—On Thursday, September 24, 1903, MRS. ELMA TRUSSELL, aged 71 years, of paralysis. Services at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Wallace, 507 Winfield street, East End.

She sleeps, she is now at rest.
At rest with Jesus and is blessed.
All her suffering now is done,
For God in His mercy has taken her home.
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But we do the business and they are mighty glad to get our orders.
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An admirable mercerized brocade Vesting, $1.75—pleated front—French back—fish-eye pearl buttons—newest sleeves—either side or box pleated front.
Mercerized Moire Vesting waist $2.50—made in the fashionable Norfolk effect—3 box pleats in front—plain back—triple tab collar—and charmingly finished.
Very complete showing wool waists—Canvas, Prunella Cloth, French Flannels, Voiles, Mohairs, etc.—$3.50 to $10.00.
A line of Voile waists just received yesterday morning will attract every woman's attention who wants a fine waist she can wear either on the street or for evening—White, Light and Cadet Blue—Persian trimmed stock collar—Persian straps over shoulder—white Taffeta four-in-hand ties—new sleeves—as stylish a waist as was ever shown for $7.50.
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One of the features of this business is Women's fine pretty wear for the neck—and it's sold with large assortments of the latest and best to choose from at money-saving prices.
We know we've done well in the past as to assortments—but this showing of pretty stylish ideas beats our past efforts.
Assortments so vast mention can't be made of but few in general—and their advantage to you.
Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c to $4.00—mull and lace—white and colors—neatly embroidered—the styles for a Quarter are self assertive on the question of merit for money.
Lace Stocks—White and Cream—25c to $2.00.
Black and Cream deep wood fibre Lace Collars, $15.00—wood fibre lace is very fashionable.
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Silk and hand made Stocks, 50c to $4.00.
made millinery
never had such tone as the productions for this fall—many as tasteful and dressy as special order hats.
One line in particular—shirred Taffeta Toques—Black, Navy, Brown, Gun Metal, $7.50 each, have an abundance of distinctive individuality—quiet toned and rich.
Price range of Ready-to-Wear Hats, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 to $12.00 comprise a remarkable variety of handsome things—including the latest productions from the famous work rooms of Phipps & Atcheson.
Superb collection new trimmed Hats, $5.00 to $50.00.
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ENDOWMENT FOR WESTMINSTER

United Presbyterian College Is Likely to Receive Aid to the Amount of $500,000.

WEALTHY CHURCHMEN ASSIST

Institution at New Wilmington Was Visited by Many Prominent Pittsburghers Who Praised the Work That Is Being Done—Over $100,000 in Hand.

An endowment of $500,000 to provide improvements for Westminster college, at New Wilmington, is likely to be subscribed before the end of next year. Wealthy members of the United Presbyterian denomination throughout Western Pennsylvania have rallied to the support of their school, and the semi-centennial endowment commission, upon a visit yesterday to the college, received flattering proffers of aid.

One hundred and twenty-five United Presbyterians of Pittsburgh and surrounding towns were entertained by the faculty and students of Westminster and the residents of New Wilmington in an inspection of the institution. Carriages were provided and the guests were driven through the town and through the shady avenues of the campus. In the gymnasium luncheon was served, and the young women among the undergraduates, including some of the prettiest girls in the state, waited upon the tables. After a tour of the principal college buildings and the athletic field a meeting was held in the chapel.

Students Helped to Entertain.

The students had been given a holiday and they spent the afternoon in assisting in the entertainment of the visitors. Miss Rebecca Speer and Miss Ella Warner rendered a piano duet and songs were sung by a sextet composed of J. E. Anderson, Lee Alexander, Howard Hazlett, T. G. Thompson, John A. Campbell and Alvin Campbell.

The Rev. Dr. Robert G. Ferguson presided at the meeting. Burgess J. J. Ashhurst, on behalf the citizens of the borough, welcomed the visitors. Addresses were made by S. P. Donaldson, the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell. The speakers told of the progress which had been made in the work of the college and spoke of its needs. At an assemblage of the visitors held at the close of the general meeting the Rev. Dr. J. O. Campbell made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the college.

"The students in Westminster," he said, "will stand favorably beside those of Harvard for progress in their work and for their ambition and moral sturdiness. We need more students. We need the influence of our friends in the commercial world. We need a large endowment. We need better facilities for teaching and a larger faculty. We need a new auditorium. We would like a fine library, but, first of all, the students want the essentials. A young woman recently, in preparing an essay upon the resources of Pittsburgh, was unable to find books in the library which would give her the information she could find out all about Athens. We need an endowment before buildings, and books before the shelves."

Visitors Were Impressed.

A number of the visitors responded briefly and all favored immediate work in the effort to raise the fund. Over $100,000 has been subscribed and the remainder of the $500,000 desired is likely to be forthcoming from wealthy members of the church. The visitors were:

From Pittsburgh and Allegheny—Judge J. A. Evans, R. W. Collins, John A. Bell, A. J. McGeorge, William Hill, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, the Rev. Dr. John McNaughter, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Park, Robert B. Carson, C. M. Barr, the Rev. J. A. Duff, Robert Prew, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Wiebart, John Hamilton, T. Lee Clark, W. F. Trimble, W. D. McGill, G. M. Paden, the Rev. W. N. Lawrence, A. M. Scott, John Thompson, James McQuiston, Thomas B. Heed, the Rev. Dr. G. W. Robinson, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, Joseph G. Lambie, R. J. McCully, John E. Shaw, John C. Porter, Thomas M. Armstrong, R. W. Bentz, Edward Eiler, H. C. Bair, Dr. W. N. Cunningham, Walter Kenney, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Dr. G. M. and R. C. Shilito, J. C. Park, William H. Jamison, David R. Miller, Joseph H. Hamilton, John M. Gedney, Joseph Hastings, the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, S. L. McHenry, W. J. Porter, the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill, the Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace, J. P. McJunkin, W. A. Strimmer, the Rev. John A. Henderson, T. G. Gillespie, the Rev. S. McClymonds, the Rev. William R. Hamilton, Charles E. Ringer, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Pierce, Robert S. Smith, Joseph A. Langdon, Hugh Stirling, the Rev. J. E. Wallace, the Rev. J. T. Wylie, the Rev. W. D. Toms, Robert E. Stewart, Harvey Wilson, R. L. Hay, the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillen, the Rev. C. B. Wishart, William J. Walker, W. S. Haven, John S. Robb, Jr., H. Ferguson, Thomas B. Trimble, G. H. McFarland, E. F. Moseille, A. F. Burchfield, G. F. Newell, Charles Langbein, D. F. Reed, J. F. Welch, S. R. Donaldson, Samuel Mahood, the Rev. C. T. Fulton.

From outside towns, Butler—A. R. Robinson, J. N. Galbreath, N. G. Douthett, Greensburg, A. H. Bell, John W. Pollins, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Dougherty, West Newton, J. S. Gerlib, M. F. Scholl, John F. Greenawalt, Mercer, the Rev. S. W. Gilkie, Judge S. H. Miller, New Castle, J. M. Ferguson, the Rev. J. G. A. McDowell, Canonsburg, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Dunlap, Braddock, A. B. Stevenson, Carnegie, Samuel Gamble, Ingram, Dr. W. C. Wallace, Irwin, J. P. Taylor, Apollo, R. A. Jamison.

Prominent United Presbyterians Who Attended Westminster College Reception

WILL VOTE FOR THE OLD PARTY

Old Soldiers Speak in No Uncertain Tones Condemning the Citizens Party.

PLEDGE BREAKING REBUKED

Allegheny War Veterans' Association Holds a Meeting and Then Visits Republican Headquarters—Joined by Old Soldiers Who Had Been Citizens.

How determined the old soldiers are in their opposition to the Citizens party was demonstrated last night by their action in Allegheny. The Allegheny War Veterans' association, first organized in the Hayes and Wheeler campaign, held a meeting in the lecture room of the Carnegie library and after adjournment went in a body to the Republican headquarters in East Diamond street, where the veterans registered their names, about 200 of them.

The fact that the members of the veterans' association went over to Republican headquarters was not so significant, for they are all Republicans who did not vote for the Citizens party in any of the last three elections; but their brethren old soldiers of Pittsburgh were present in numbers, and as the veterans filed into the headquarters as many were recognized as men who had supported the Citizens party but are now working for the Republican county ticket.

Dr. James W. Dickson, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, was in the headquarters and shook hands with the veterans. The old soldiers had decided to visit the Republican headquarters at the suggestion of Congressman William H. Graham, and W. T. Bradberry, president of the war veterans' association, appointed Mr. Graham marshal of the parade. The soldiers marched two by two and there were so many of them that when the marshal arrived at the headquarters the line extended from there clear around to the west side of the Carnegie library.

Old Soldiers Ready to Hear.

Fully 200 old soldiers were gathered in the lecture room of the library building when the meeting was called to order by the vice president, John Edgar, who gave way to President Bradberry on his arrival. The first speaker was Andrew S. Miller of Bellevue, who touched briefly upon the pledges which the Citizens party made and which it has not kept.

John W. Moreland, formerly employed in the Pittsburgh bureau of electricity, spoke next. Mr. Moreland was an energetic Citizens party worker and was chairman of a campaign committee which looked after the old soldier vote. After reminding his hearers that 50 old soldiers had been discharged from the municipal and county service, Mr. Moreland said:

"As chairman of the old soldiers' committee I was authorized by the managers of the Citizens party to assure our comrades that no old soldier would lose his place with the city if William B. Hays should be elected mayor. 'Andy' Fulton, who got more votes for the Citizens party than any others of that organization's campaigners, told me that I could not make that promise too strong; that every old soldier would be retained. You know how the promise was kept after the election.

"It was doubly hard on old soldiers to be discharged, from their positions. Some of them are hunting for employment at their trades, at which they had not worked for many years. Only the other day one of them told me that when applying for work he took off his Grand Army button, as the button gave away his age, and thus prevented him from obtaining work."

Should Stick Together.

W. T. Bradberry said that the old soldiers ought to stick together the coming campaign and make their votes and influence count.

Frank L. Blair said he had voted for the Citizens party, but had now cast in his lot with the Republicans. Capt. W. H. H. Wasson predicted victory for the Republican ticket, as all the old soldiers were going to vote for it. I. K. Campbell said the actions of "Hays and Figelow" had made the old soldiers "mad clear through." Capt. John Reed said the old soldier vote was sufficient to elect the Republican candidates.

"It is currently believed that at least 75 per cent of the old soldiers voted for the Citizens party," said Capt. Reed. "If they, voting as individuals, could defeat a ring entrenched by 25 years of rule, what can they not do, organized as they now are?" The opposition is talking about Senator Flinn and saying that he has selected the ticket. Not Flinn, but the old soldiers, dictated the Republican ticket.

Thomas G. Sample said there were 7,000 old soldiers in Allegheny county. They were stronger now than they were 15 years ago, he believed, for there was not a man present who had not from one to two votes more than he had then.

The association will open in its new headquarters, No. 16 North Diamond street, on Friday, October 2. The Soldiers' Civic league has been invited to attend.

BOTH WANTED TO DIE.

One McKeesporter Tried to Hang Himself; the Other Used a Revolver

Two men tried to end their lives in McKeesport yesterday. Paul Dripper, 35 years old, attempted to commit suicide in the McKeesport police station by hanging himself, and Antonio Lutti tried to shoot himself in the head in a barroom. Dripper is said to be insane and Lutti was intoxicated.

Dripper was arrested at the request of his wife. After he was placed in the cell he tore up his shirt. Fastening the ends together, he placed it about his neck, and the other end he fastened to the cell door. He was discovered hanging there by the sergeant, who cut him down. He was not injured and this morning he will be sent to Dixmont.

Lutti said that some one had stolen $100 from him. He went into the rear of the saloon and fired a shot at his head. The bullet entered the ceiling. The bartender hurried to Lutti and took the revolver from him. He was placed under arrest.

BETTING IS FAVORABLE TO HERRICK AND HANNA

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The betters are beginning to lay wagers upon the coming election. Peter Carroll today offered $500 to $300 that Herrick will beat Johnson for governor and that Hanna will be re-elected senator. The best odds heretofore have been 5 to 4.

Nordica Arrives from Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mme. Nordica reached here today from Europe. She will rest in New York a week before starting with John Duss and the Metropolitan opera house orchestra on a long concert tour, which will include most of the principal cities in the country.

HORRIBLE EGZEMA

Little Boy Three Months Old. Face Covered with Sores. Flesh was Raw.

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"Our little boy was only three months old when he was taken with eczema that broke out in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs and some parts of the flesh were raw. We used Cuticura Soap, and one box of the Cuticura Ointment, and in one week this boy was as good as ever, and we can say the child has been O.K. ever since. We are willing to recommend the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. You can publish this statement, for it is nothing but the truth."

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FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Freese Writes, March 2, 1903, That there is no Sign of Its Return.

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MONEY-CHANGERS IN THE THIRTEENTH WARD

City Employes Visited Merchants and Gave New Money for Old—Feared Spread of Smallpox from Crumpled Bills and Battered Coins.

With $2,000 in their pockets, Health Officer William A. Tenney and Special Officer Harry Merritt and Thomas McCabe made their money exchange crusade in the Thirteenth ward yesterday morning. New crisp bills and shining silver coins were given to the merchants in exchange for their musty, soiled bills and worn coin, which are supposed to be infected with smallpox germs.

The officers took the old currency to the bureau of health, where it was disinfected, and today it will be sent to the treasury department at Washington and exchanged. This morning George W. Moore of the bureau of health will send his officers out with $2,000 more, which will be exchanged among the merchants of the Thirteenth ward.

For some time Superintendent Moore and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety have been of the opinion that the spread of smallpox in this city was partly due to the money handled by merchants in the hill districts. The officers had a number of queer experiences in their work. Some of the foreigners thought they were confidence men and at first refused to part with their cash. When the new money was shown to them they were most suspicious and examined it thoroughly before making the exchange.

Others tried to conceal their real wealth. When asked to hand over all their money they gave only part of it. An Italian merchant in Center avenue told Officer Tenney that he had only $100 in the house. The officer was incredulous and threatened to make a search himself.

Officers Merritt and McCabe started to go upstairs, when the merchant called them back, and after a few seconds gave them $800 in bills and gold coin. The officers gave him new money in exchange.

A great deal of trouble was experienced among the colored merchants. Many of them had $400 and $500 about their places. An Italian fruit and candy stands several large amounts were found. The officers completed their work about noon and returned to the safety building with a satchel full of crumpled, soiled bills and worn coins.

Did You Get One?
See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

MILITARY PREPARES FOR ANOTHER WAR GAME

Troops of Department of the Lakes Mobilizing at a Kentucky Camp.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, KY., Sept. 25.—With Gen. John Bates on the ground and all preliminaries disposed of, the regular troops from the department of the lakes were arriving today, while others were leaving station in different parts of the country for the second series of instructive war maneuvers. The maneuvers will be the second of their kind undertaken in time of peace since the civil war.

About 14,000 troops, including militia from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin, will participate. The regular troops taking part represent all arms of the service except the heavy artillery. The militia will be represented solely by infantry and light artillery. The automobile was given a trial by the signal corps men, but was not a success.

$52,000 OF CHURCH MONEY IS LOST IN SPECULATION

DENVER, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Roman Catholics of this diocese are greatly excited over the statement by Father Callahan of the Roman Catholic cathedral that he lost over $52,000 of church funds in speculation. The money was invested in mining stocks and oil property in the hope of doubling the fund raised for the construction of a cathedral. Every cent has been lost.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try to cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now, with Hyomei, you can carry a health-giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avs., have sold a great many Hyomei outfits, and the more they sell the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Strongest Evidence Of Faith

Schilling Bros. Co. Guarantee That Hyomei Will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Pittsburgh.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Pittsburgh guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that Schilling Bros. Co. are selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill, nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you Schilling Bros. Co. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

Cures Catarrh

"Hyomei the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered." Says Schilling Bros. Co.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hyomei is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians, have given strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is not alone the best dit might be called the only method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

Schilling Bros. Co. have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh that they will for a limited time sell this medicine under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not help them.

GAZETTE WANT ADS ARE BUSINESS BRINGERS. TRY THEM.

HOLD-UP MEN ATTACKED AND ROBBED CITIZENS

Two Victims in This City and One in Allegheny Yesterday.

"Hold-up" men were active in Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. Two men were robbed in this city and one in Allegheny.

Lewis Davis was found unconscious at Fifteenth street and Penn avenue early yesterday morning. He was removed to the West Penn hospital and on regaining consciousness told of two Italians stopping him in the street. After demanding money they beat him about the head with clubs and rifled his pockets. He was found by several firemen at No. 15 engine house. Davis was covered with blood, and his pockets were turned inside out. Two Italians were arrested as suspects.

The timely arrival of Policeman Tallman Hughes saved Fred Ihleg from being assaulted by two highwaymen at Bedford avenue and Elm street yesterday morning. He noticed two colored men approach Ihleg, and one of them jumped on him from the rear and the other started to go through his pockets. The officer went to Ihleg's assistance, and caught one of the robbers. The other escaped with Ihleg's watch. The robber gave his name as John Martin and was sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

John H. Bigley of Sewickley was held up and assaulted by two men at Lacock and Shandisky street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. Bigley had a struggle with the men and was beaten about the head and face. The robbers were about to go through his pockets when they were frightened away. The police arrested John Quinn shortly after as a suspect.

"Hicks" Foley of East Robinson street, Allegheny, was locked up yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the Bigley hold up.

Addresses at Evangelical Conference.

The principal feature of the 11th annual convention of the Erie conference of the Young People's alliance of the Evangelical association in the Zion church, Sixth avenue, yesterday was the address by the Rev. C. Bader, the delegate from North Germany. He spoke on "The Small Force in the Work."

"The Steward's Model" was the title of the Rev. Theodore Gaehr's address and "Entrusted Talents" that of the Rev. A. Werner. The addresses were in German. A collection, amounting to $31, was taken up for the missions the alliance has established in North Germany.

Some people at 40 look like 60! Gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

"CLEANLINESS"

Is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

GUSKY'S

EVERYTHING TO WEAR 300-400 MARKET ST

Grand Opening Fall and Winter Clothing for Men Boys and Children.

TODAY, Saturday, September 26th, ushers in the greatest, most comprehensive display of fine ready-for-wear clothing ever held in these cities. True, there have been nibblings and small showings—but none comparable to this. Over $300,000 worth of bright, new, up-to-date merchandise, representing the finest products of best foreign and domestic looms—chic, dependable garments that embody every detail of beauty, style and grace. Particular attention is directed to our magnificent assortment of Men's Clothing, which, in quality and quantity, has NEVER been equaled—prices, too, unquestionably low, rising with easy gradations from..... $8.50 to $35.00

Men's Fine Business Suits.

Held at any angle, viewed in any light, examine them every way—you'll find these suits—fit for fit, quality for quality, workmanship for workmanship—equal, if not superior, to garments your tailor would charge at least $20 for. Come in all the fashionable materials; single or double-breasted effects; well-made and handsomely finished; perfect in style and tailoring, and marked at the extremely low figure of only..... $12.00

Men's Top Coats.

A most unusual assortment of stylish, out-of-the-ordinary garments—the result of years of study and experience on our part, and continued pressure on the maker to have 'em conform to OUR ideas. In fine coverts, oxfords, etc., box or three-quarter length styles; nicely made and finished, yours to choose from at $25 and down to..... $10.00

Men's Stylish Dress Suits.

Excellent, faultlessly made garments priced away below worth. Come in popular silk mixed cassimeres and worsteds, cheviots, clays and other fashionable materials; three and four button sack coats; lined throughout with Princess serge—the very acme of art, beauty and comfort. Yes, you could easily find a place where more money is charged for suits, not half as good—all marked here at the quick selling price of only..... $18.00

Men's Winter Overcoats.

Men who keep ahead of the procession will unquestionably be interested in our superb collection of new Winter Overcoats. We get the place for correct styles in these cities. No doubting that. Come in fine black cheviots, grey oxfords, vicunas, meltons, etc., mostly in three-quarter lengths—made, every one, with that perfect fit, fine style and indescribable elegance always characteristic of our clothing; prices range from..... $10 to $42

Our Grand Opening of Boys' Clothing today will certainly prove a revelation to thrifty, discerning parents. Every counter in this great busy Boys' Section is piled high with spic, span, dependable garments—correct in style, in quality, in price. We emphasize:

Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits.

Elegant assortment bearing the unmistakable imprint of newness and right touch of style. Come in all shades of serges; made to withstand hardest usage, and just IT for dress occasions; for little chaps, ages 2½ to 8. Tip-top values at these prices..... $1.50 to $10

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.

Not the stereotyped styles, so easily found in other stores, but unique, out-of-the-ordinary effects, brimful of that indescribable elegance and matchless workmanship which you'll always find here; in popular materials; well made and finished; priced now at..... $1.50 to $12

Young Men's Overcoats.

All the Overcoats that'll be in vogue this winter, now being shown here in wide variety. Excellent, finely made garments in long or medium lengths, in blue or black kersey, oxford gray and imported vicunas; sizes 14 to 20—marked at veritable after-season prices, only..... $5 to $35

Boys' Durable Norfolk Suits.

No suit could fit more perfectly, and with such comfort, ease and grace than do these handsome creations. Made in the most popular fabrics, in newest and latest effects; every garment guaranteed for style and wearing qualities—marked very, very low at..... $1.50 to $8.50

Boys' Overcoats.

Isn't too early to see these new Overcoats for boys. Not a bit of it. Showing handsome collection in Fall and Winter weights, in blue or black kersey, oxford gray frieze, etc.; long or medium lengths, strong, serviceable garments priced extremely moderate at..... $2.50 to $15

Young Men's Suits.

Here they are, young men, the most stylish, far-ahead-of-anything-yet suits you ever saw. Come in the best materials, thibets, cassimeres, etc.—every one carefully tested for textile strength and color fastness; padded collars and lapels; military cut; broad, athletic shoulders; nicely made and finished in the height of fashion; isn't a tailor in the land that could duplicate 'em at anywhere near our low prices, $5 to $30

N. B.—Consider every sale-slip a sight draft upon us if suits aren't just what we claim 'em to be.

SUES RELATIVES FOR REAL ESTATE

Sensational Charges Made by Miss Margaret H. Maginness of Allegheny City.

TWO PREACHERS DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff Declares She Is the Victim of a Conspiracy to Deprive Her of Valuable Property—Statement Made by the Other Side.

A suit in which sensational charges are made against some prominent Alleghenians and which involves some valuable real estate on the North Side has been filed in common pleas court No. 1 by attorney William Norwood for Miss H. Maginness against John A. Douthett, Mary Jane Douthett, his wife, of Greensburg; Josiah J. Huston, Isabelle Huston, his wife, of Wilmington, Del.; Emmet G. Treadway, Emily L. Treadway, his wife; William Wilson and Alexander Wilson of Allegheny; Thomas Wilson Maginness of Bellevue and John Kochenderfer of Kissimmee, Osceola county, Fla. The latter is named in the bill as defendant only for the purpose of notice that he may protect his interest, if he has any in the case. It is shown in the county recorder's office that he loaned John A. Douthett $1,500, secured by mortgage given on the property involved.

William and Alexander Wilson are uncles of the plaintiff, Thomas Wilson Maginness is a brother, and the other defendants, with the exception of Kochenderfer, are sisters and brothers-in-law. The property involved is a four-story brick building at Arch and Ellsworth streets, Allegheny.

Miss Maginness asserts that the defendants have unlawfully deprived her of this property that until 1899 she held in undisputed possession. It is recited that the plaintiff's mother, Eliza Jane Maginness, resided in the property known as No. 155 Arch street for more than 30 years, and that the mother, believing, and being informed, that the property was her own, improved it and spent altogether $8,000 on the property, and that the mother on her deathbed summoned her brothers, William and Alexander Wilson, and, after making her will, in which she bequeathed the property to her daughter, Mrs. Maginness died on June 24, 1894, leaving a will and the plaintiff took immediate possession of the property.

Miss Maginness declares she spent more than $1,500 on repairs to the building; that Mr. Douthett and Mr. Huston, ministers of the gospel, whenever they came to Allegheny city with their families as friends, would, without notice to her (Miss Maginness), put themselves in her house, which would so disarrange her house and plans of management that everything was thrown into confusion, and for which they paid her nothing. And that Mrs. Treadway, with her family and her troubles, without notice, threw herself upon her and took possession of four rooms, for which she paid no rent.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who died April 22, 1879, left a will made two years before, which was not probated until October 2, 1890, and left to her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Jane Maginness, mother of the plaintiff, the property during her natural life. At her death it was to go to her four granddaughters, now plaintiffs and defendants in the suit.

Further, Miss Maginness' bill states: "Immediately after the said will of her grandmother was probated the Rev. John A. Douthett told her she must get ready to leave the house and notified her that she must not collect any rents from tenants. Thereafter the rents were collected by Mr. Douthett or through his order." She says further that on or about December 4, 1900, her uncle, William Wilson, came to her house with another man, and presenting a paper, which she signed, but Miss Maginness now declares she never consented to sign the paper and did not know she was selling the property. She was afterward told that she had sold her interest in the property to John A. Douthett and Josiah Huston, defendants in the suit, for $2,000.

In conclusion, the bill recites that the plaintiff's relatives have confederated and conspired together to defraud her of her just rights.

In reply to his niece's charges, William Wilson, one of the best-known men and largest property holders in Allegheny, said yesterday:

"I do not see that Miss Maginness has any grounds on which to base a suit. I gave that Arch street property to my mother, and when she died she left it to her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Jane Maginness. It was provided in my mother's will that in the event of the death of her daughter, her four granddaughters have equal shares in the property. This was done and when the property was appraised in 1890 and sold at the request of the other three owners, Miss Maginness got her share of the proceeds, $2,000. That transaction was entirely legal, and Miss Maginness willingly signed the deed."

WOMEN THINK BAZAARS ARE UN-CHRISTIANLIKE

Therefore United Presbyterian Association Will Not Hold One This Year.

Because some of the members declared it was un-Christianlike, there will be no annual bazar of the United Presbyterian Woman's Association of North America this year. Instead, there will be a silver jubilee reception in Old City hall on Friday evening, November 6. The bazar last year netted $5,779 and left the association free from debt. The members expect to secure enough money for expenses this year through private subscription.

The association met yesterday afternoon in the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The minority was in favor of holding no bazar, and after a spirited debate the majority gave in and acceded to the demands of the minority. Some of those who favor a bazar claim it will be impossible to raise enough money through private subscription, although the majority will assist in so doing. It was intimated that there will be a bazar next year. The minority claimed that it was not proper to secure money by selling goods at a bazar.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, president of the association, reported she had signed on Tuesday the deed transferring the hospital site property in Sandusky street, Allegheny, to R. J. Donaldson, the consideration being $31,000. She also stated the association would begin on January 1, 1904, to take bids on the construction of the memorial hospital to be erected in Wilkinsburg, and that work on the building will begin about April 1. Bids will also be taken, she said, for a new wing to the Home for the Aged, in Wilkinsburg. The wing will accommodate about 40 persons.

D. W. Hopper, an oil and gas operator, appeared before the association and wanted to lease the Walker farm of 106 acres, near Walker station, for oil and gas purposes. He offered $200 cash for each gas well struck on the farm and one-eighth royalty on each oil well. The matter was referred to the advisory board.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.

$3.00—Erie
Conneaut Lake—$2.50
$3.25—North East
Ashtabula—$2.30
Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines
From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning train. All tickets good returning until Monday.

$10.50—Chicago and Return—Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—September 26 and 28—Good Returning Until October 2.

Through vestibule trains, with Pullman sleeping cars, leave Baltimore & Ohio station, Smithfield and Water streets, at 8:05 and 8:05 p. m.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BERT FIGLEY LOSES HIS CASE

Jury Decided That Superintendent McAleese Was Not Guilty of False Arrest.

TESTIMONY IN ETNIER CASE

Witnesses Tell of Alleged Cruelty to Girl on Part of Father and Stepmother Which Both Deny—Miss Ackerman Attacked.

The jury in the damage suit of Bert Figley against John McAleese, former superintendent of police, on trial before Judge Samuel A. McClung in common pleas court No. 3, returned a verdict for the defendant yesterday afternoon after a short deliberation.

During the session McAleese, in his own behalf, explained his course at the time Figley was arrested. The witness said there were discrepancies in the statements of Figley made while he was under arrest, and that the supposed identification of Figley as the man seen with Achsah King shortly before the murder, he believed justified a suspicion on which his detention could be based. McAleese, however, said he had given no orders as to the prisoner and the latter was in charge of the detectives. Mr. McAleese said the rations served to Figley were ordinary and no attempt was made to starve him.

Detectives Swinehart and Waggoner detailed the arrest of Figley and testified his actions warranted suspicion.

Mrs. Mattie Steger, who identified Figley as the man she had seen with Achsah King, was called, and corroborated the other witnesses.

Etnier Case Up Again.

Another hearing in the non-support case brought by Jessie Ackerman and Ada L. Mureutt against Charles L. Etnier, on behalf of his daughter Florence, was held by Judge John D. Shafer yesterday. The first hearing was held last Saturday. All of yesterday was taken up in hearing testimony and the case was postponed until next Friday morning.

Miss Ackerman was the first witness. She is an old friend of Mrs. Etnier, the step-mother of the girl, and visited her. She said Florence was compelled to get up between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, do the ironing and help with the cooking. Mrs. Etnier called the girl a thief when she took some jam between meals and once took her to the garret and made her pray to the devil. The witness had not heard this but Mrs. Etnier had told her.

Mrs. Ackerman gave Florence material for a dress. Mrs. Etnier took it away because she did not want the girl to learn to like good clothes. She had seen stripes on the girl's back and she was turned out of doors. The latter assertion others had told the witness. Florence was sent to Apollo through the efforts of the witness. Etnier had said they could not stay under the same roof, and if he could do nothing else he would place her in a house in Second avenue. Witness declared the child did not want to go home; they had not influenced her in this.

Mrs. Etnier's Bank Account.

Questioned about Etnier's position, she said he told her Mrs. Etnier would not permit him to pay $15 a month to keep Florence and the bank account was in Mrs. Etnier's name. He had told her he made $150 a month. The defense admitted he was able to support the girl.

On cross-examination, when asked if she did not know that Mrs. Etnier was competent to handle children and had managed 500 at one time, Miss Ackerman replied that she knew Mrs. Etnier could handle Indians. She did not think Indian methods applicable to Avalon.

Miss Murcutt, the other prosecutrix, testified that she had known the Etniers for some time, she knew the girl was misused and would protect her to the last cent. The girl came to her in Apollo and she sent her to Philadelphia.

Florence Etnier, the girl in the case, said her stepmother got her father to beat her with a piece of hose. In relation to the work she did at the Normal school, she said no other girls there worked their way in that manner. One teacher told her she could not finish her education in that way. When she left home she was outwardly on good terms with her father and stepmother, but in her heart she loathed them. She did not want to go back. If they were to promise to let her do as she pleased she would not want to go, as they had made promises before. She wanted to go to Philadelphia to her father's parents. Life at her home was unhappy and her stepmother, she said, had called her thief, liar, negro and other names. She said her stepmother said mean things about her dead mother. A strap shown to her was not what her father used. He whipped her, she said, with a dog whip.

Had Family Prayer.

Mrs. Klugh, a neighbor, testified that Mrs. Etnier objected to Florence dancing and playing cards. To show that the household was conducted properly the girl was asked about and testified to family prayer, grace at the table and attendance at church.

When the afternoon session was opened Mrs. Etnier was called. Her testimony was comparatively unimportant, developing nothing new, and consisted mainly of answers to questions put to her by Mr. Grimes. She was asked to explain the statement referred to several times in connection with the case, that Mrs. Etnier had told Florence to pray to the evil one. She explained that she had frequently remonstrated with her stepdaughter regarding acts which she said were wrong, but did not appear to Florence to be so.

"Several times," said she, "I pointed out passages in sacred writ to Florence, showing that certain things were wrong, and she seemed much surprised."

Mrs. Etnier then explained that she had remonstrated with Florence, telling her that as a Christian girl there were things from which she should refrain. The girl denied being a Christian and then reference was made to her belonging to the evil one.

Story of the Father.

Mr. Etnier reiterated the story he has all along told, to the effect that he desired to provide for his child, and told in great detail of the Misses Murcutt and Ackerman being guests at his home. He then told how on the occasion of the family moving from California avenue, Florence had refused to get supper. This Miss Ackerman did for her, the child, according to the father's testimony, being in a stubborn mood for several days. At length, when she would not apologize to her parents, the father admitted compelling her to remove a new waist and striking her, not more than a dozen times, with a rubber hose. He explained that the bruises on her arms resulted from her having placed them behind her when the hose fell upon her. He denied that the child had been beaten on the bare back. In reply to a question, he admitted whipping her once before, when he used a small shawl strap. The hose and strap, witness exhibited at the suggestion of Attorney Quaill. Witness also told of a trip to Indiana, when the child was at school, and of being refused permission to see her. He again said he was willing to support the girl, and referred to the incident which occurred in court last week, when he had begged her to come home with him.

A Matter of Taste.

Asked by Mr. Quaill about a story to the effect that the girl had appeared on the street raggedly clothed, he said she had good clothing; that she was careless about her person, and insisted on wearing a frayed skirt in going to a nearby store. She insisted on doing so until her mother destroyed the garment. Asked about his son, Mr. Etnier admitted that he had sent him to Morganza as an incorrigible, and that he had brought him home about the time the present trouble became known in Avalon. Witness denied a story to the effect that he had told Miss Ackerman he would send the girl to a house in Second avenue. He admitted that he had said unless she changed her ways she would likely wind up on Fourth avenue.

Mr. Grimes asked the witness about the report that he had two wives. Mr. Quaill objected, the objection being overruled. His answer to the question was inaudible.

"You have never been divorced from your first wife, have you?"

Mr. Quaill objected to the question, the objection being sustained.

A Six-Months Blank.

In answer to questions, witness admitted that six months of his life had been a blank and that he was unable to tell where he had been during that time. He did remember being ill in a hospital in Savannah, Ga., and that his wife came to him there.

Luella Israel, a child living in the neighborhood, testified that Miss Ackerman had promised her a present to stay away from Mrs. Etnier, and that she was a "fierce" woman.

Mrs. Roden, a neighbor, and her son, a boy of 11 years, had heard that Florence had been whipped, but had never seen any cruelty exhibited toward the child.

At the conclusion of the testimony Mr. Quaill made an attack upon Mrs. Ackerman. He said she was crazy, that she had been operated upon for a tumor at the base of the brain, and that her word was not to be trusted. He produced a quantity of letters which he offered to read, which he said would show Miss Ackerman to be mercenary and hardly honest. The court took the letters.

NEW CROP OF LAWYERS.

Only Five Succeed in Passing One of the Hardest Preliminary Examinations.

But five out of 15 applicants for registration as law students succeeded in passing the preliminary examination held by the board of examiners for admission to the Allegheny county bar. The examination was said to be one of the hardest yet given, but all questions were fair, not a catch question being asked. Those who were successful are L. Adelman, R. B. Caldwell, H. R. Meyer, Joseph Reich and J. R. Speer.

Three students failed on the final examination. Those who will be admitted to the bar this morning are John W. Cunningham, Nicholas R. Criss, Bernard Friedman, Charles B. Pernald, Joseph Hall Hill, Samuel J. Kolnbauser, Augustine M. Kassler, John J. McCloskey, M. B. Madden, Paul G. McClelland, William L. Miller, Warner Marshall, James G. Marks, W. F. Petty, R. B. Petty, Jr., W. Wallace Patterson, Walter P. Rainbow, Charles K. Robinson, Louis W. Shafer, Thomas P. Shultz, William E. Schoyer, William A. Seefert, and Henry B. Wassel.

The board of examiners consists of Attorneys Samuel J. Graham, R. H. Jackson, J. M. Shields, Major Robert E. Stewart, J. L. Ritchey, W. H. S. Thomson, J. C. Boyer and M. W. Acheson, Jr.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills:

Carrying concealed weapons, Elmer Danoff; pointing firearms, Homer Wolf et. al.; false pretense, James L. Devenney, John Hohman; larceny, William A. Cunningham, Mike Chuloles, Pat Darrah, Walter Johnson et al., Henry Rentz, Harry Dalley and George Lowry, Ross Walker; horse stealing, John Sweeney; entering a railroad car, John Herbert; assault and battery, Homer Wolf et al., James Cassidy, Frank Cargo, John Doe, alias Humphrey Ware, Elmer Donoff et al., Owanda McKee (2); aggravated assault and battery, Mose Clark, Tucker McDaniels; felonious assault and battery, Michael Ardoleno et al., Andrew Pasidi alias Gertina Spitor; misdemeanor, Max Bichler, John Cooper; selling and furnishing liquor without a license, Mary Considine, Mary Coyne, Maggie Monroe.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

James Conn has sued the Mesta Machine Company for $10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received while at work in the company's plant at West Homestead, by being struck by a crane.

In the divorce suit of Eva Horne against Joseph Horne the respondent has filed an answer in which he denies his treatment of his wife was such that she had cause for withdrawing from his home.

Margaret North has sued the city of Pittsburgh for $5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by a fall on a sewer drop, which was located in front of plaintiff's home at 2476 Black street.

The inventories and appraisement of the personal estates of David Taylor and Sophia Taylor, late of Aspinwall, have been filed. In the first named decedent's estate the aggregate is $42,880 53, the largest items being 408 shares of stock of the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, valued at $20,400, and $7,883 cash. In the latter estate the total value is $12,000.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Joseph L. Rossman & Co. vs. W. D. King, $115 71; A. B. Campbell vs. C. Edgar Sill, $1,000; Braddock National bank vs. Joseph H. Rankin, $818 95; Armour & Co. vs. the House Brewing Company, $944; Robert Irwin Company vs. G. W. Austin, $93 44; Mary M. McCann vs. Monthly Visitor Publishing Company, $688.

Lewis A. Anahutz and his wife, May Anshutz filed a bill in equity against Daniel S. Helm and the Monongahela National bank to enforce an agreement for the purchase of property at 123 Ohio street, Allegheny. It is alleged Daum & Helm agreed to buy for $17,250, but afterward refused because the bank had a judgment of $23,470 59 against the husband. It is alleged the property belonged to the wife.

In the suit of Frederick Danner against the Columbia Plate Glass Company the defendant has filed an answer. The answer charges that the "lehr" built by the plaintiff was a complete failure and was remodeled at a cost of $2,000. Instead of tempering glass, the answer says, the "lehr" broke a large percentage of it. The defendant claims the plaintiff owes it $10,500 for remodeling the lehr, on account of the shut-down of the plant and incidental damage.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

State Department Incorporated Numerous Western Pennsylvania Firms.

The state department yesterday issued charters to the following Western Pennsylvania concerns:

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LUCANIA REPORTS ROUGH VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Cunard liner Lucania reported to Nantucket lightship: "Had easterly winds and gales since leaving Liverpool, changing to northwest. Spoke Aurania, St. Louis, Savoie, Fuerst Bismarck, Moltke, Saxonia, Philadelphia, Campania, Deutschland and Bretagne. In communication all the way across. These steamers report pleasant voyage and all well."

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CROWLEY TOOK GOODS IS DEFENSE'S CLAIM

Court-Martial Over Shooting at Arsenal May Show Victim Stole Copper Wire.

That William H. Crowley actually stole government property is what the defense in the shooting case at the United States arsenal will attempt to prove. The Dowd court-martial was continued yesterday and but three witnesses were examined. These were cross-examined in a manner to make it appear the victim of the shooting had stolen goods from the grounds.

The court reassembled at 9:30 o'clock, and owing to the absence of witnesses a recess of 10 minutes was ordered at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Claypole, who was mentioned in the testimony of Mrs. Cooper on Thursday as having seen Crowley on the arsenal wall the Tuesday before the shooting, was unable to respond to the summons owing to illness. William Loughrey, a policeman attached to No. 5 police station, was the first witness.

Loughrey, in reply to Lieut. Drury's questions, said he had never seen government property going over the arsenal wall or through the gates. He stated that he did not know of any soldiers interested in the stealing of government property except through hearsay. He said he saw Private Dowd at the gate of the arsenal the morning of the shooting.

D. J. Lomax of No. 230 Forty-fifth street, a fireman on the Allegheny Valley railroad, testified he had seen a bundle of copper wire weighing about 100 pounds lifted over the arsenal wall. He was not certain that it was on the morning of September 10. He said he knew Crowley, and that he had seen him that morning going down the railroad tracks. He said he saw two men take the copper wire, that he knew them and that neither one was Crowley.

Lieut. Drury asked for a continuance until this morning, owing to the absence of his witnesses. He said that one is sick, two did not answer the summons and several others could not be reached by his orderlies. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 190, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Schimmer street, from William street to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

R. T. REINEMAN,
JAS. W. DRAPE,
LOUIS KREILING,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 192, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on 40-foot street, from Broadway to Wabash avenue, and on Wabash avenue, from Crider's west line to summit of Grisella street, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 191, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Gass avenue and Alma street, from McClure avenue to Woods Run avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

RAILROAD ENJOINED FROM FILLING RIVER

Council of New Haven Secures a Restraining Order Against Baltimore & Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 25.—A large force of men in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was today stopped from filling in the Youghiogheny river, on the Connellsville side, by an injunction granted by Judge Reppert of the Fayette county court at the request of the borough of New Haven. The application for the injunction was made after a hurriedly called meeting of the town council of New Haven. In the application for the injunction the council claims in part:

This gradual encroachment upon the channel of the river has been going on for three years, since the company began the construction of the new, Connellsville yards. The course of the water has been so changed that in times of ordinary high water the river overflows, causing the streets of the borough to be flooded and doing much damage to property. On Monday, September 21, 1903, the company began a new line of cribbing, which, if continued, will make the river narrower and cause much greater damage."

COMMITTEE DID NOT EXONERATE MINISTER

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 25.—(Special.) After a session of two hours, the special committee appointed by Bishop Vincent to take up preliminary investigation of the charges preferred against the Rev. Frank W. Bore, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, adjourned today here without a formal exoneration of Mr. Bore, although it had not heard a single witness against him. However, the result is an apparent victory for the pastor. Neither he nor his friends are satisfied with such an exoneration, however, and the matter is to be investigated in the civil courts.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Mitchell, who was employed by Gideon Cheek's family at Boury, Fayette county, was found on a couch in her room with a bullet through her heart today. A revolver with one chamber empty was lying on a table across the room.

Mrs. Florence Cheek was arrested on a charge of murder, and is now in the Fayette county jail awaiting a hearing. It is said that Mrs. Cheek was jealous of the Mitchell girl.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN A FREIGHT CAR

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—In a car of lumber consigned to the United States Steel Corporation at Bridgeport, from St. Mary's Ind., the decomposed bodies of two men were found today. It is thought that the lumber had shifted and crushed the men. They were well dressed. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Want Damages for Injuries.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Because he fell from a tramway 22 feet on a pile of ore, sustaining injuries which resulted in paralysis, John Richards has brought suit against the Carnegie Steel Company for $50,000. The same company is defendant in a suit brought by Martin J. Timlin for $20,000, because he was squeezed between a car and a stone wall, which he claims was too close to the track.

SMALLPOX VICTIM LYING IN OPEN FIELD

Pittsburgher Denied Admission to Public Institutions in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 25.—Guarded by half a dozen men with shot guns, Thomas Mannion, aged 38, of Pittsburgh, lies on a board in a field south of Washington, suffering from smallpox. Authorities at the local hospital and the county home refuse to admit him to either institution and as there is no pesthouse, there is no place to take him.

Mannion became ill yesterday and today a physician pronounced his ailment smallpox. He had been employed in excavating for a dam for the Citizens Water Company and this afternoon he was brought to the Washington hospital. He was taken on the porch of the institution, but when the authorities learned the nature of his illness they refused to receive him and ordered the men to take him away. An attempt was made to take him to the county home but the authorities there refused to take him. The county home authorities were ordered tonight to take charge of the man.

COURT CLERK ACQUITTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 25.—John D. Boger, clerk of the orphans court in this county, was this afternoon acquitted by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having embezzled funds belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The county auditors were the prosecutors. Mr. Boger was formerly county and state tax collector.

To Celebrate Church Centennial.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.) The Episcopalians of Western Pennsylvania will tomorrow celebrate the centennial of the first convention of clergymen of that denomination held west of the Alleghany mountains. This first convention was held in St. Thomas' church, in West Pike township, between Charleroi and Coal Center. The services tomorrow are to be held on the site of the old church, which has fallen into a dilapidated condition and which has not been used for a number of years.

Marriages at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph W. King, Jr., and Amelia Roll of Allegheny; William S. Hunszeker and Jessie L. Crum, Bert S. Patterson and Mary A. Macewen, Ernest W. Fletcher and Bertha Walker, all of Pittsburgh; Ernest W. Shenton and Susan Arnold of Beaver Falls; James W. Vanse and Pearl E. Pore of Pittsburgh; Frank Herlig and Rachel Bryner of Oil City; Harrison Radley and Mary Dowling of Westmoreland county, were granted licenses and married here.

Court to Act on Contract.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—It is expected that the contract entered into by the board of county commissioners with William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh for the completion of the new court house will be disposed of by the judges of the common pleas court tomorrow. It is thought that the contract will be approved.

One Year in the Workhouse.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph King of Pittsburgh, who pleaded guilty to false pretense by representing at Fayette City that he was a collector of fees for the Junior Order of American Mechanics, today asked the mercy of the court and received a sentence of costs and one year in the workhouse.

CHURCH DISCIPLINE ATTACKED BY LAYMAN

Objection Raised to Prohibition of Card Playing and Dancing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ARRON, O., Sept. 25.—The feature today of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was an attack made upon the section of the church discipline which prohibits card playing and attending theaters made by Frank A. Artes of Cleveland, a delegate to the convention. Several laymen discussed the motion, but Mr. Artes was the only one to make a fight against it. In discussing it he said:

"I might mention many things people do that the church does not prohibit through its book of discipline. To say that a man or woman shall not go to a social dance is to go farther than I care to go. Christ did not say we shall do this or not. He told the sinner to go and sin no more. He did not say, 'You shall not drink wine.' He got wine and all drank it.

This paragraph has been the means of keeping hundreds out of the church. We want more of the spirit of God in the church. We don't want the negative Christianity."

Despite the plea of Mr. Artes the resolution passed unanimously.

The lay delegates to the general conference of the church which will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., next year, selected today are: George P. McCracken, Steubenville; Salem Kile, Akron; James A. White, Barnesville; Silas J. Williams, Alliance; Frank A. Artes, Cleveland; R. D. Clark, Ashtabula. J. J. Sears and J. F. Meek of Coshocton were selected as alternates to the convention. The ministerial delegates are: Dr. P. W. Lane, presiding elder of the Cleveland district; Dr. J. Wallace, presiding elder of the Cambridge district; the Rev. C. P. Mitchell, pastor of the First church, Cleveland.

Women Elect Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The election of officers at today's session of the convention of the Lawrence County Woman's Christian Temperance union resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. E. Butler; vice president, Mrs. Belle Braham, corresponding secretaries, Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mrs. Sue Leohner; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Cooper; county organizer, Miss Jean Butler; superintendents, evangelistic, Mrs. E. J. Roberts; Sabbath observance, Mrs. R. G. Dodds; Sabbath schools, Miss Anna Poppino.

Zinc Mills to Close Down.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The hot mills of the Humbert branch of the American Tin Plate Company in South Connellsville will be closed down tomorrow for an indefinite period, throwing out of employment 200 men. In about two weeks the entire plant will be closed down. Altogether there are 375 men employed at the plant.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mike Gross, charged with the murder of Andrew Sinkovitch on July 4, was bound over to common pleas court.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—William R. Harris, who for some time has been representing the Locke Shoe Company of Wheeling, in this section, was found dead in bed in the Hotel Ruffner here.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company has optioned 25 acres south of Greensburg for park purposes. Oakford park, which was almost completely wrecked by the flood of July 5, will be abandoned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Another chapter in the feud between the Hawn and Carson families was recorded when Martin A. Hawn brought suit against Dr. W. Frank Carson for $1,000 damages. It is alleged that Dr. Carson felled Hawn with a hatchet. The families live in Berlin Center and are prominent.

WILLIAM H. PLAYFORD DIES AT UNIONTOWN

Distinguished Lawyer and Politician Passes Away Suddenly of Heart Failure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 25.—The Hon. William H. Playford, one of the ablest criminal lawyers at the Fayette county bar, is dead at his home here, aged 69. He died suddenly of heart failure. He was a son of Dr. Robert W. Playford, who practiced medicine in Brownsville for over 40 years.

Mr. Playford studied in the law office of the late Judge Nathaniel Ewing, and after being admitted to the bar in September, 1857, was in 1859 elected district attorney of Fayette county. In politics he took an active part as a Democrat. In 1867 he was elected to the legislature and re-elected the following year. In 1872 he was elected to the state senate and in 1874 he was one of the commission appointed by the governor to consider and propose amendments to the state constitution.

He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1872 and bitterly opposed the nomination of Horace Greeley for president. He was chairman of the state convention at Lancaster in 1876 and a candidate for presidential elector-at-large on the Democratic ticket in 1880. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for district judge in 1883 and again in 1897.

At the time of his death he was president of the Uniontown Water Company, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, director in the Fayette Title and Trust Company and had extensive business interests. Mr. Playford is survived by his widow and the following children: Attorney R. W. Playford and Mrs. Edgar Boyle, Uniontown, and Charles Playford, Louisiana. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and Mrs. S. E. Parkinson of Brownsville.

The Fayette county court adjourned today in honor of the memory of Mr. Playford, and the bar association has decided to meet in a body and attend the funeral. The committee on arrangement for the bar association is composed of Judge R. E. Umbel, D. W. McDonald and Maj. L. H. Frasher.

Clarksburg Citizen Arrested.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Deputy Game Warden Daniels arrived here from Tucker county with a warrant for T. P. Biddle, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and S. E. Boggess, charging them with a violation of the game laws. The paper was executed by Constable McClung, and Messrs. Riddle and Boggess gave bond for their appearance in Tucker county for trial. The warrant was issued July 20 last, at the instance of the Rev. Mr. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Parsons.

TOLD PRISONER HE SHOULD MAKE PEACE WITH GOD

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Omar Stewart, who engaged in a fight at Fairchance last January, as a result of which Mark Ward received fatal injuries, was today severely reprimanded by the court and given a sentence of nine months in the workhouse. Stewart is a member of the town council of Fairchance. The court recalled the fight, termed it "brutal, degrading and vicious," and said that as Ward now lies in his grave, instead of Stewart asking for leniency, he should be preparing to make his peace with God.

Woman Drank Poison.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Ella Vandervort, aged about 50, swallowed a large dose of poison last night. She has been despondent since her mother's death. She is not expected to recover.

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With every detail in the making of our clothing executed by a specialist—one who has marked skill and ability for the doing of that particular thing, the finished garments can't help but excel in every point. And the fabrics are well chosen and of sterling worth. It's a long step from the ordinary clothing to the sort sold here—a short step (or no step at all) to that turned out by the most exclusive custom tailors. But there's all the difference in the world between the prices—in our favor, of course.

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LUCIUS J. FRAZIER IS APPOINTED ALDERMAN

Seventeenth Ward Real Estate Dealer to Fill Out Unexpired Term.

Lucius J. Frazier, a real estate dealer, was appointed alderman of the Seventeenth ward yesterday by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker to fill out the unexpired term of the late Alderman Joseph Mitchell, whose time would have been up in February. Mr. Frazier is well known in Lawrenceville, where he was born and raised, his father having been the late L. O. Frazier, at one time a shoe dealer in Lawrenceville and later a real estate agent, the son taking up the father's business after the latter's death. The appointee, who is 28 years of age, lives with his wife and family in Plummer street, near Forty-sixth street.

There were three candidate for the position, Mr. Frazier, who had the backing of Max Leslie, Robert Oestermaier and several other leaders of the Republican party; William England, who had the support of State Senator William S. Wood and a number of persons well known politically, and Charles A. Stewart, brother of Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart, who had behind him the Citizen party people of the city.

LUCIUS J. FRAZIER.

Appointed Alderman in the Seventeenth ward by Gov. Pennypacker to succeed the late Joseph Mitchell.

Clairton Plants Start Tomorrow.

Notices have been posted announcing the re-starting of the Clairton Steel Company's plant at Clairton tomorrow. The plant has been closed for about a month. The making of repairs and the shortage of orders were the causes of the closing. Enough orders have been secured, it is said, to guarantee the operation of the plant for a long period.

You Can Leave Pittsburgh at 9 a. m. or 11 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, September 26th.

Spend Sunday at Niagara Falls and be at your place of business in Pittsburgh Monday morning. Tickets good five days returning, now on sale at No. 380 Fifth avenue and Union station, at rate of $5 for round trip.

Secure your Pullman space in advance.

CHICAGO EXCURSIONS.

$10.50—Panhandle Route.

$12.50—Fort Wayne Route.

Round Trip, September 26 and 28

From Pittsburgh. Proportionately low rates from other ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines.

COLORED VOTERS TELL ALL THEIR TROUBLES

Resolutions Denouncing the High Bridge Affair Passed at County League Convention.

Denouncement of the "lynching" of two colored men at High Bridge, complaint over colored membership in labor unions being restricted, charges of laxity on the part of school officers in enforcing the truant laws in the case of colored children, and regret at the inability of colored people to rent homes in desirable localities, together with an indorsement of President Roosevelt's policy toward colored people were the features of the resolution adopted at the convention yesterday by the Afro-American Republican league of Allegheny county in Odd Fellow's hall, Arthur street.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted without discussion, but the report of the committee on resolutions evoked a lively discussion. The resolutions stated that the High Bridge affair, with others of the same kind, clearly showed an increase of color prejudice and race hatred. The administration of Gov. Pennypacker was indorsed and it was resolved that Roosevelt was the convention's choice for president in 1904 and that school directors be chosen "who will view fairly the application of colored girls as teachers."

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, N. T. Villar; vice presidents, F. R. Stewart, G. W. Simmons, Charles Boone and Ajax Jones; chairman executive committee, George A. Neale; secretaries, S. L. McDonald, W. J. Reed and H. O. Woodson; treasurer, C. R. France; chaplain, T. J. Smith.

The convention of the Western Pennsylvania Colored Republican league will be held on Monday at Sewickley. The 30 delegates to which Allegheny county is entitled were chosen at yesterday's meeting.

NO LIQUOR THIS TIME.

When Congress Convenes November 9 There Will Be No Convenient Bar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The superintendent of the capitol has been notified that improvements now under way must be completed and the capitol ready for congress November 9. The membership of the next house will be 385, the largest in the history of the government. There were 357 members in the last house. Although all of them will not be required, 400 new desks have been placed in the chamber, the extra 15 being necessary to preserve the symmetry of the desk arrangement, which is a semi-circle.

The coming session will be the first in which intoxicating liquors will not be sold at the capitol. Heretofore there have been bars in both house and senate side, but in the closing hours of the last congress a bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in the building. The managers of the restaurants will make no effort to evade this law. The nearest saloon to the capitol is one square away.

L. W. STRAYER.

Robison Turns Prophet.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Frank DeH. Robison, the baseball magnate, predicted today that the presidential ticket next year would be Roosevelt and Herrick and Cleveland and Johnson. This prediction, he said, was based upon his observation while traveling about the country.

BEGINS TODAY.

Sale of $10.50 Tickets to Chicago, Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Round trip $10.50 via Panhandle route; $12.00 via Ft. Wayne route, Saturday, September 26, and Monday, September 28.

SPLIT AT STRUCTURAL WORKERS' CONVENTION

Serious Disturbance Over Seating of a Delegate Ends in a Rump Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 25.—Samuel Parks, walking delegate from New York city, caused a split in the annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here today, in a fight to unseat Daniel Brophy, who held a proxy from Scranton, Pa. The charge was made by the Parks delegation that Brophy's credentials had been forged and to prevent a free-for-all fight that seemed imminent President Buchanan adjourned the convention within an hour and without waiting to put the question.

Later, when President Buchanan, remaining away from the hall and refused to reconvene the convention, the Parks crowd organized a session, placing Second Vice President Warden of New Haven in the chair and unseated Brophy. President Buchanan declares the acts of the rump convention are unconstitutional and Brophy says he will ignore the Parks crowd and take his seat whenever President Buchanan reconvenes the convention.

Some of the delegates say Brophy attempted to draw a revolver when an effort was made to eject him from the hall and it was at this point that the convention was adjourned.

WIDENING RECOMMENDED.

Surveys Committee of Pittsburgh Councils Favors Virgin Alley Ordinance.

The surveys committee of Pittsburgh councils yesterday afternoon affirmatively recommended the widening of Virgin alley to 44 feet. Other bills affirmatively recommended were: Establishing grades on Agnes alley, Melwood street, Griffith street, Melba Place, Wyandotte street, Commerce street, Auburn street, Hamilton avenue, Guthrie street, Biddle street, Chaplin street, Conway street, Eccles street, Sterling street, Sleanor street, Proctor alley, Singer street, Tacoma street and Republic street.

Ordinances were also approved repealing the location of Fifty-fourth street from the Allegheny Valley railroad to the Allegheny river, and of Monmouth avenue from Nicholson avenue to Phillips avenue, and locating Angle street from Angle street to Balfour street. A resolution exonerating certain property owners on Olcott street, between Norwood and Greeley street, from payment of all costs incurred by the vacation of Olcott street, was also recommended affirmatively. The Country Club plan of lots, Twenty-second ward; the Schiller View plan, Twenty-third ward, and the Grandview plan, Thirty-second ward, received like recommendation.

CESSATION OF ACTIVITY DOESN'T MEAN STAGNATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special.) The Wall Street Journal quotes Charles M. Schwab as follows: "It is true that there is a temporary diminution of the great volume of business, but that does not mean stagnation. Labor's exorbitant demands have done more than any other one thing to bring about this setback. This is especially true of the building trades."

Wreck of Beatrice Found.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The stern of the fishing steamer Beatrice was washed ashore today. The steamer was lost during the recent storm and had on board a crew of 35 men and 400,000 fish. The ship was valued at $25,000 and was owned by the Atlantic Fisheries Company.

Wages of 8000 Men Increased.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—An increase in wages to 8,000 employes of the 20 car and locomotive repair shops of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has been granted. The increase means an additional expense of $500,000 a year to the company.

CITY SAVES $10,000 YEAR SELLING VACCINE POINTS

Physicians and Druggists Object as the Materials Formerly Were Supplied Free.

The city health bureau yesterday stopped the free distribution of vaccine virus points and as a consequence physicians and druggists are objecting. Heretofore the physicians and druggists were given the quills free, but now they must pay 50 cents for a box containing 10 points, or five cents apiece. When the vaccine points were supplied free by the health bureau the druggists made a nice profit on them by retailing them to their customers.

Some person discovered that the city was spending over $10,000 a year for the points and an ordinance was recently passed by councils that all persons should be charged just what the points cost the city. The health bureau was officially notified yesterday by the mayor that the ordinance had become a law and the bureau immediately began to charge for the quills.

Dr. A. B. Booth, city physician, stated yesterday that the city spent $1,500 for vaccine points during the present month, but September was an unusually heavy month on account of the opening of the public schools. Dr. Booth said that many of the physicians did a great deal of vaccination free of charge and that probably they would refuse to do much of this work when compelled to pay for the vaccine points. He said this would probably add to the work of the bureau, as the people would come there to be vaccinated.

TAILOR IN DESPAIR.

Calls to Measure President and Goes Away in Sorrowful Mood.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's tailor was the only caller at Sagamore Hill today. The tailor was in great despair when he returned to the station this afternoon.

"The president is a great man, but when you talk clothes to him——" The tailor shook his head sadly. Then he added: "Give him a slouch hat and a raglan coat and he is satisfied."

President and Mrs. Roosevelt went horseback riding this morning. President Roosevelt has devoted considerable time lately to the preparation of his message and has made a good start on this important document.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Postmaster General Payne has returned from Hot Springs, Va.

The governor of Texas has applied for permission to have a regiment of the national guard of Texas take part in the maneuvers at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury under the secretary's offer of last Wednesday, for refunding is $298,000, and for redemption $305,350.

For continued infraction of regulations of the naval academy Midshipman H. C. Ely was dismissed from that institution. He was appointed from North Carolina.

Charles J. Bonaparte has asked that William Dudley Foulke, recently of the civil service commission, be appointed to assist in investigating the Indian land scandals.

The Southern Railway will put into operation today 15 miles of double track between Alexandria, Va., and Sideburn, Va., and expects to put into operation during October double track as far as Manassas, Va.

Postmaster General Payne may make a change in the system of mail wagon services between postoffices and railway stations and steamer wharves. This service is carried on by contractors, who own the wagons and employ the drivers.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the land embraced in the site of the building for the proposed annex of the house of representatives report that the value of the land is $741,852, or $8,000 less than the appropriation.

J. S. McCoy, actuary for the treasury department, and J. P. Armstrong, chief of division in the office of the auditor for the state department, will leave Washington in a few days for Shanghai to examine the handling of the Chinese indemnity being paid to the representatives of this government at Shanghai

It's in the finer and finest of boys' clothing

THAT our supremacy is most marked. To be true, we offer the best values in the medium grades, but it's the top-notch grades of juvenile attire, ranging from 5.00 to 18.00, that have contributed most to the high prestige gained by this boys' store. Today's remarks are concerning these finest of fine garments.

Boys' sailor suits, made of heavy all-wool serge, with 9 rows of silk soutache braid, at **3.00**

Better sailor suits—regulation styles, some with silk collars, at 3.90, 5.00, 6.00 and up to **10.00**

Boys' velvet sailor suits—with extra silk collar, cuffs and shield at 7.00, 10.00 and **12.00**

Other velvet sailor suits at **5.00**

The new sailor suits—with small turn-down collar and extra pique collar, regular or bloomer pants—from 6.00 up to **10.00**

Russian blouse suits, with sailor or standing collar, trimmed with braid and embroidered, patent leather belt, at **3.00**

The "Buster Brown" suits—as illustrated, the latest for the little fellows, in velvet, serges, cheviots, etc., with little turn down extra pique collar, at 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and up to 9.00. The same with extra silk collars at 7.00 to **15.00**

Double-breasted and Norfolk suits—good all-wool ones for 2.00—extra fine ones at 5.00, made of best American fabrics, lined with serge—every detail carefully attended to, with regular or knickerbocker trousers. The very finest suits at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and up to **15.00**

Overcoats—the price range starts at 2.00 and we offer you a very stylish long oxford coat, with vertical pockets at this price—still better ones are those, however, that we offer at **3.50**

Other long coats—in oxford and fancy blue materials at 3.90, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and up to **18.00**

The new tourist coats—with belted back, something very nobby, upward from **5.00**

Combination rain coats and overcoats—cut extra full and long, splendid line at **5.00**

New Gibson coats—regulation and military cut, in all materials, at 3.00, 3.90, 5.00 and 6.00—in velvet as high as **12.00**

¾ length coats—double breasted effect, the style which gives promise of being in greatest demand this Fall, full back, embroidered sleeves, plain red flannel or serge lining—girls can wear them as well as boys—prices range from 5.00 up to **13.50**

Pants specials—boys' all-wool blue, black and fancy cheviot knee pants, with double cloth seat, knee and seams, worth every cent of 75c, special today at only **44c**

The satisfactory shoe store

PITTSBURGH men are very critical in selecting shoes. "The Big Store's" shoe department has made them so. We don't object to our customers being as critical as they please—keeps us keyed up to the effort of making our goods a little better than any other store's limit. Most stores love profit too well to sell good shoes as cheap as we do.

There's but one "best" make of shoe—that's the Hanan. The new shapes and styles for Fall in the Hanan shoes leave all other makes and styles far in the rear; made of French Cordovan, vici kid and patent leather, drill and kid lined, single and double soles. Prices are

5.00, 5.50 & 6.00

Regular $3 and $3.50 shoes—we refrain from publishing the name of the maker in consideration of the fact that he has sold several stores in this town duplicates of these very shoes (but not within 20 per cent of the price he named for us). Latest styles, made of Corona patent leather, box calf and vici kid, all are Goodyear welt sewed and Rock oak soles—special price for this sale **2.15**

Boys' and youths' school and dress shoes—in box and wax calf, vici kid and patent leather, solid oak soles, Goodyear welt and quilted soles. Prices are

2.00, 1.50 & 1.25

Women's Princess $2.50 shoes for 1.95—kid and patent leather, flexible welt soles, Cuban and military heels, 20 styles, today for **1.95**

Women's new Fall shoes—direct from the leading manufacturers of Philadelphia and New York, made of French patent and Ideal kid patent leather, also imported vici and velour calf, light and heavy soles, genuine hand sewed, lace and button styles, 50 or more lasts, at

3.00 and 3.50

New "Stetson" hats at 3.50

YOU must have a new hat with your new suit. If the label reads "Stetson," you can rest assured that your head is covered with a regular $5 hat. All the new styles now ready.

Two popular lines are the hats which we show at 1.90 and 2.90. Because these hats are sold under our own names, does not lessen their style or becomingness. These hats are reproductions from the very latest "blocks" and the very many variations enable us to suit all tastes and conform with all faces. Choice,

1.90 worth $3.

2.90 worth $4.

The world's very finest hats are those bearing the labels "Henry Heath" London, and "Miller," of New York. We are the Pittsburgh agents for these hats and sell them in all styles, shapes and colors at only **5.00**

EXTRA! Regular $2 hats for 1.35

We've already told you how we happened to purchase these hats at a big price concession—the purpose of this "ad" is to warn you that haste is necessary if you wish to profit by this offer. All styles in "stiffs" and "softs" and all sizes and colors are still here—your pick for **1.35**

An immense showing of children's headwear

All the latest, cutest and most becoming conceits for the little tots are here. All the new wide stitched brim sailors, upwards from 1.50, 98c and 50c—the tam o'shanters upwards from 98c and 48c—the Rob Roy and Eton, golf and yacht caps at **98c, 48c, 25c**

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

Boston Players in Line--Major Delmar Equals Record

WORLD'S SERIES WILL BE PLAYED

Word Received Last Night That the Boston Players Had Consented to Take Part.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	91	48	.655	Brooklyn	68	65	.511
New York	83	55	.601	Boston	58	79	.423
Chicago	81	58	.596	Philadelphia	47	86	.353
Cincinnati	73	63	.537	St. Louis	42	92	.313

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition park.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

It can hot set down as a certainty that the world's championship series of games as originally scheduled between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams will be played. The threatened trouble caused by the players on the Boston team holding out for more than the one-half of their club's share of the gate receipts has been adjusted and the games will go on.

Word to that effect was received in this city last night, but President Dreyfuss of the local club denied having received any official notification. Mr. Dreyfuss has not heard one word from the owner of the Boston club since the agreement for the games was entered into at Chicago, and he has gone ahead preparing for the games in the face of the rumors from Boston as to the attitude of the players of that team.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, the Pirates' owner said: "I have the agreement entered into with Mr. Killilea in my desk, and so far as I am concerned will go right ahead, no matter what the players may say or do. I have already expended $700 for printing matter and other things necessary for these games, and I have also engaged the services of Hank O'Day as umpire, and he must be paid, whether the games are played or not. I intend to take my team to Boston, and if the American league team of that town refuses to play the games then I will claim the world's championship by default. However, I feel sure that the trouble with the players will be settled and the series played according to the schedule.

The word received last night that the Boston players had finally consented to play the games brought joy to the local followers of the game, who are anxious to see the test and find out which is the strongest team. The champions will leave this city on Monday night in a special sleeper and will stop off at Buffalo and play an exhibition game with the Buffalo team on Tuesday and then proceed to Boston. The Pirates will be accompanied by quite a delegation of their admirers, who will visit the Hub prepared to wager large amounts of cash on their favorites.

The final championship game of the season will be played at Exposition park this afternoon, and the contest promises to be the banner event of the season. The New York team must win this game in order to finish second in the pennant race, and the Pirates are pulling for Chicago to finish second, and will exert every effort to win the final game. In case that Bowerman is able to catch, then Mathewson will pitch the game for the Giants; otherwise McGinnity will do the twirling. The big pitcher has an idea that no one can handle his curves as well as Bowerman, and does not like to work with any other catcher. The Pirates will have either Phillippe or Leever in the box.

The players on both teams enjoyed a day of rest yesterday, and quite a number of them went up to Homestead and watched the doubleheader between the Steelworkers and the P. A. C. teams. Hans Wagner also entertained a number of his team-mates at his home in Carnegie and there was a target match in which Wagner, Clarke, Leever, Beaumont and a number of others took part.

HICKEY'S STRONG BATTERY.

Will Send Moren and Sam Brown Against Homestead Today.

Moren and Brown will constitute the battery that Burgess Ed Hickey will send against Homestead this afternoon at Millvale. This will be the second meeting of this season for these teams, and a record-breaking attendance is expected. Moren is in excellent shape after his game with Pittsburgh Monday, and the Millvale fans are laying wagers that he will be returned a winner over the steel town champions. Bill Campbell will play with his former team-mates in Duquesne, the fast Ioan leaguer, will be at short. Manager Hisher will very likely have Osborne on the slab for Homestead.

The Natrona A. C. will play a double-header at Wilmerding this afternoon. Bill Coleman will pitch the first game and either Stewart or Stevens the second for Wilmerding. Stettler will work on the rubber for the Electrics at D. C. & A. C. park.

FINE MATINEE CARD.

Dollie Dillon Goes Against Track Record at Brunots Island Today.

The Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will give its seventeenth matinee at Brunots island today. Dollie Dillon will go to beat the track record of 2:09½; besides, there will be six fine events, including such horses as McKeown, Miss Wilkes, Mesaba Aicho, Miss Priority, Josephine Dillon, Griffith Belle, Fred Alferton, Eula Mac, Athela, Kitty L., Phillip K., Dr. Book, Brother Al, Westwood, Minuet, Harry, LaRue, Lord Direct, Lena H., Sarah Siddons and His Majesty.

The Matinee club steamer, Florence Belle, will leave the wharf, foot of Sixth street, at 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, returning at 5:30 p. m. The Second brigade band will discourse the music.

Cokeville's Record Smashed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Cokeville team with a record of 28 games won out of 25, succumbed to Johnstown this afternoon in a good game. The same clubs play tomorrow. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Johnstown	2	6	3
Cokeville	2	4	2

Batteries—Doherty and Murphy, Russell and Johnson.

Last Races at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The last races of the Sharon matinee club were held at the fair grounds today. Results: Billy Green first, Venus second, Wilmington Boy third. Best time, 1:09. Second race, Lady Macbeth first, Leona K. second; best time, 1:15. Third race, Wilkie first, Kerr second, Fred Argyle third; best time, 1:21.

Zearley Is Elected Manager.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Scottdale football team was organized last night and H. J. Zearley was chosen manager. Jack Howard's Mascots assistant manager. Marsden will also be one of the coaches. Walter Jones, the halfback, will be elected captain. First and second elevens and the first team this season will be one of the heaviest and fastest the town has ever had.

Richard Howse, Trainer, Dies.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Richard S. Howse, formerly trainer of thoroughbreds in King Edward's stables, was buried in this city today. He died at the age of 32 of consumption contracted in his efforts to reduce his weight to meet the requirements of his profession. The famous horses Osmonde and Isomony were trained by Howse.

New Castle Team's Victory.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The New Castle High school football team went to West Middlesex today and defeated the Athletic association, 24 to 0. This was the first game of the season for the locals, and they showed up in fine form.

Manager Press Denies Report.

Manager N. C. Press of the Westminster college eleven writes The Gazette that the report, which had his team seeking three Allen A. C. players, is incorrect. Press says Westminster has no "ringers," nor does it intend to play any.

Heatherbloom Lowers His Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—At the Bryn Mawr horse show today Heatherbloom, the champion high jumper, broke the world's record of 7 feet 8 inches, which he held, by topping the bar at 7 feet 9¾ inches.

YALE OPENS SEASON BY PLAYING TRINITY

Capt. Rafferty Picks His Team for Today—Tigers Have Brisk Practice.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 25.—Field Coach Chadwick of the Yale football eleven lined up the team this afternoon for signal practice as it will face Trinity in the opening game tomorrow, with the exception that Farmer will play fullback in place of ex-Capt. McCoy of Amherst. Today's lineup was: Left end, Capt. Rafferty; left tackle, Kinney; left guard, Morton; center, Roraback; right guard, Bloomer; right tackle, Hogan; right end, Shevlin; quarterback, Rockwell; left halfback, Phipps; right halfback, Metcalf; fullback, McCoy.

This varsity eleven was presented against the scrubs for a sharp five-minute drill this afternoon, but was unable to score. Tackle back formations were tried inside the 25-yard line, but without making the ground. The varsity vets were then retired and the strong first eleven was sent against the scrubs:

Left end, Hare; left tackle, Bissell; left guard, Brown; center, Smith; right guard, Flanders; right tackle, Turner; right end, Moorhead; quarterback, Donohue; left halfback, Allen; right halfback, Soper; fullback, Lawrence.

This team was unable to score against the scrubs after 10 minutes' play. The coachers were Sherman Coy and Ray Townsend. The best work of the day was done by Halfback Quill of the second eleven. He is a former Amherst player, entering the Yale law school with ex-Capt. McCoy of that college a year ago.

Owsley of Chicago, who was injured in a scrimmage Wednesday, may be able to play part of tomorrow's game. Capt. Rafferty and Bloomer, who took examinations in their studies with other conditioned students Wednesday, have removed their disqualifications and are free to play. Fullback Bowman has another subject to pass an examination in. He will take that tomorrow, but hopes to be able to play in both games next week.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—The Tigers had another brisk practice this afternoon. The work of all the candidates was uniformly good and the men are slowly rounding into form that is expected of them at this stage of the season. The coachers started today to pay more particular attention to individual players. Coaches Hillebrand and Thompson gave the tackles a hard drill in blocking and charging, while Coach Holt did the same with the guards. Ex-Capt. Davis coached the ends on boxing their opponents while on the offensive. The backs had a hard drill in catching punts under the direction of Coach Smith and Phil King, '03, formerly head coach of Wisconsin university. A short practice game was played in which the 'varsity scored a touchdown and goal from the field against an unusually weak scrub. The work of the first eleven was a disappointment. The touchdown was made by Vetterlein, who was playing quarter for the 'varsity. Three men were given a trial on the 'varsity. These were Daub of Hill school, and Cooney of Exeter, ladies and Munn of Newark High school, full back. None of the men showed any remarkable qualities, and all three are rather lighter than the average. Henry, last year's end, returned today unexpectedly, and was tried at end on the 'varsity.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 25.—Harvard will line up against Williams on Soldier's field tomorrow in the first game of the season, and one which should go far to determine what stuff the crimson team is made of this year. In five minutes of football today against the second eleven the same team that will line up against Williams tomorrow, demonstrated its speed and ability beyond a doubt. The team was and will be composed of the following men: Mills, left end, Parkingson, left tackle; Shea, left guard; Gardner, center; Tuohig, right guard; Knowlton, right tackle; Burnham, right end; Marshall, quarter back; Nichols, left back; Schoelkopf, right half back; Harrison, full back.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The W. and J. football players had the final practice today in preparation for the opening game with California Normal tomorrow afternoon. Coach Seaman and Montgomery worked the men hard. The makeup of the team will probably be the following: Left end, Hupp; left tackle, Shannon; left guard, Gibson; center, Bethune; right guard, Stuart; right tackle, Hayes; right end, McDivitt; quarter back, Wright. The college faculty today ratified Manager Tutt's schedule.

Duquesne Five Loses Game.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Duquesnes lost to the Butler basketball team this evening. Score:

Butler 32.		Duquesne 8.
McDowell	R. F.	Orr
Bonner	L. F.	Yeager
Hayes	C.	Troutman
Young	R. G.	Swart
Brown	L. G.	DeMuth

Substitutions—Campbell (captain) for McDowell; McLafferty for Bonner; Lindsey for Stewart. Goals—Young 5, Hayes 3, Brown 3, Campbell 2, McLafferty 2, Orr 2, Troutman. Goals from field—Campbell 2, Orr, Yeager. Referee—Flack.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Fischer A. C. will play the Schillers at Fair Haven today.

The Geneva A. C. will play the Knoxville A. C. at Homewood this afternoon.

The Pequots will report in uniform for practice on W. U. P. grounds this afternoon.

The Library A. C. will play the Pastime Juniors on Baum street field at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Tigers of Allegheny will open their season next Saturday. Harry Briney, the Three A star, is coaching the team.

The Colombo A. C. is ready to arrange games with all 95 to 100-pound teams. Address V. E. McCormick, Euclid and Stanton avenues, city.

The Anchoria Juniors of Brushton would like to hear from all 90 and 70-pound teams. Address Fred J. Dugan, No. 7632 Hamilton avenue, city.

The Allentown A. C. will play at Dravosburg this afternoon. Players will please meet at corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue at 1 p. m.

The Canbia A. C. will line up against Lawrenceville today on the W. U. P. grounds. For games address A. G. Stitt, No. 936 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

The Madison Tigers will line up against the Crescents of Wilkinsburg for practice at Recreation park today, and all players are requested to report at the grounds at 2 p. m.

Oakland put in hard practice last night, and from the present outlook will have a bunch of gridiron invaders stronger than ever before. Any 90-pound teams desiring games address H. Groves, Wilmot square, city.

CAR WHEEL COMPANY IS FULLY ORGANIZED

Steel Corporation and Neither Morgan Nor Schwab Are Interested.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The car wheel merger was completed today. The name of the concern will be the National Car Wheel Company. Its capital is $9,000,000. Among those who will be officers in the company are C. V. Slocum, Keystone Car Wheel Company, Pittsburgh; A. G. Wellington, treasurer Maryland Car Wheel Company, Baltimore; W. Chaplin, Rochester Car Wheel Company; President Culmunach, New York Car Wheel Company, and President Bowdoin, Maryland Car Wheel Company, Baltimore. One of those interested said tonight:

"The Steel Corporation has nothing to do with the National Car Wheel Company, although the gentleman who made the purchases for us is in a way connected with that corporation, Mr. Schwab is not interested nor has J. P. Morgan anything to do with it."

The object aimed at, the gentleman said, is economy of operation. Many of the smaller manufacturers did not have orders enough to keep their plants going.

"Sometimes," said he, "they would cut the price and the other concerns were obliged to cut also, cheapening the output. It was in order to control the output and name the price of car wheels that the concern was organized."

The plants included are the Keystone Car Wheel Company, Pittsburgh; Cayuta Wheel and Axle Works, Sayre, Pa.; Lehigh Wheel and Foundry Company, Catacauqua, Pa.; Rochester Car Wheel Company, Rochester, Pa.; Maryland Car Wheel Company, New York and Baltimore; Lobdell Car Wheel Company, Wilmington, Del., and three others, the names of which were not made public.

THE NEW TWO-MINUTE HORSE

MAJOR DELMAR,
Who equaled Lou Dillon's Mark on the Empire City Track.

HOMESTEAD WINS FROM PITTSBURGH AMATEURS

Pearson and Brown Show the Way Home to an Ambitious Crowd.

The Homestead L. A. C. took a double header from the Pittsburgh amateur team yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park in commanding fashion, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. Alex. Pearson, for the first, and "Farmer" Brown for the second, were Manager Risher's slab selections for the day, and right well did they perform. Pearson was opposed by Diebold, who also pitched a pretty game, and although the champions got more hits off him than Yeodt, who worked in the second, the latter was found for just as many line drives, although not so many of them went safely. At that Diebold pitched winning ball. Yeodt got away with four hits against him, but many a line drive went straight to a fielder.

Aside from the pitching the features of the opening game was the general work of Harry McChesney. He was up four times and got three hits. The second try went for a life. Pearson scoring on Mucker's drop of a throw. Three bases were stolen in the game, and he got all of them. His line throw home caught a man at the plate and his two fielding chances were accepted.

Edmundson opened up the proceedings with a two-bagger to right and romped home on McChesney's liner to middle. In the third Pearson, first up, walloped the ball for three sacks to left middle, and scored on Corey's drop of McLaughlin's throw, the latter making a nice stop of McChesney's try for a hit. Torreyson was walked in the sixth, sent down by McCloskey, third on Tate's out and home on Cosgrove's hit. Bill Campbell soaked the ball for three bags and reached home on Matthew's lucky "Texas Leaguer," scoring the Amateurs only run.

Yeodt was getting away with his game until the seventh inning, of the second argument. Lobert was forced around in the first inning, and this tally looked pretty big. Coursey began the seventh with a walk. Tate sent the crowd wild by soaking the ball on the nose for three sacks to right. Cosgrove went out, but Bill Marshall went down on bad balls and then Brown won his own game with a sun fly to right, Tate scoring. The Amateurs made a strong bid for the game in the ninth, but a fast double play killed their chances. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Taylor, 1...0	0	1	0	0	
McCh'y, m	0	3	2	1	0	McLa'n, 1...0	1	0	3	0	
McC'y, s	0	0	0	2	0	Lobert, 3...0	0	2	2	0	
Torr'son 1	1	0	8	0	0	Nichols, r...0	1	1	0	0	
Coursey, c	0	1	11	0	0	Mucker, c...0	1	2	1	2	
Tate, l	1	0	0	0	0	Campb'l, m 1	2	3	0	0	
Cosgrove 2	0	1	2	4	0	Beuchner 2	0	0	2	2	
Marshall r	0	0	1	0	0	Matthews 1	0	1	13	0	0
Pearson, p	1	1	0	1	0	Diebold, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	3	7	24	7	0	Totals	1	6	24	12	2

Homestead	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
P. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hits—Pearson, Campbell. Two-base hit—Edmundson. Stolen bases—McChesney 3. Sacrifice hits—Coursey, McCloskey. Bases on balls—Torreyson, Taylor, Campbell. Struck out—McLaughlin, Lobert, Campbell, Beuchner 2, Matthews, Diebold, Edmundson. Umpire—Parry.

SECOND GAME.

Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3	0	0	0	1	1	Taylor, l...0	1	3	0	0	
McCh'y m	0	1	1	1	0	McLa'n, s	0	1	2	3	1
McC'y, s	0	0	1	3	0	Campbell, r	0	0	2	0	0
Torr'son 1	0	1	8	0	0	Lobert, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Coursey, r	1	0	2	0	0	Mucker, l	0	0	11	1	0
Tate, l	1	1	4	0	0	Cun'ham m	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove 2	0	1	4	4	0	Beuchner 2	0	2	1	3	0
Marshall c	0	0	12	2	0	Taylor, c	0	0	11	2	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	4	0	Yeodt, p	0	0	1	1	0
						*Brown	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	27	14	1	Totals	1	9	24	12	1

*Batted for Cunningham in ninth.

Homestead	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—2
P. A. C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Three-base hits—Beuchner, Tate. Double play—McCloskey, Cosgrove and Torreyson. Wild pitch—Brown. Sacrifice hits—Coursey, Mucker, Yeodt. Stolen base—Marshall. Struck out—Coursey, Beuchner, Mucker, Cunningham 2, Mucker, McLaughlin. Umpire—Parry.

Westinghouse Team Outclassed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 25.—The Westinghouse Athletic club team was clearly outclassed by Ohio Works today. The visitors could do nothing with Myers, who shut them out with three hits. Score:

Ohio Works	2	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	*—11
Westinghouse C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Nuttals at Glenshaw.

The Nuttal Athletics will be the attraction at Glenshaw today and with Luther on the rubber they will give the home team a fast game. All Glenshaw players must report at 2 p. m.

United Brethren Conference.

At the United Brethren conference yesterday the election of presiding elders resulted in the re-election of the Rev. S. W. Keister and the Rev. J. L. L. Ressler. The Rev. L. W. Stahl, treasurer of Alleghenv conference, read his report, which showed over $3,000 of conference funds showed interest. The Rev. S. S. Hough read a report of the Quincy United Brethren orphanage. The valuation of this institution is $24,000. The report of the laymen's conference showed that the laymen are strongly in favor of a better paid ministry. Several addresses were also made.

Lake Steamship Trouble Settled.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—The negotiations looking toward a settlement of the differences of the American Association of Masters and Pilots came to a successful conclusion late this afternoon. The Pittsburgh Steamboat Company agreed to relieve Capt. Frank Rae of the steamer Clemson, and his mates, who are not members of the association. The remaining grievances were waived for the present and arrangements made for a meeting after the close of navigation.

HERMIS RUNNING FEATURE AT THE GRAVESEND TRACK

Son of Hermence Picks Up Top Weight and Wins Race by Three Lengths.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The feature of the racing at Gravesend today was the brilliant performance of Hermis. The son of Hermence picked up 134 pounds and, giving away weight to the other starters, won with ease by three lengths. He was an odds on favorite and ran the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:46 1-5. Summaries:

First race, handicap, about 6 furlongs—Manila Worth, 118, nicks, 3 to 1 and even, won; Ingold, 113, Burns, 15 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Young Henry, 126, Fuller, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Second race, 8½ furlongs—High Chancellor, 102, O'Neil, 10 to 1 and out, won; Metrograph, 111, Bullman, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Sir Voorhels, 103, Bolesen, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Dick Turpin, 111, Bullman, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Flammula, 104, Fuller, 3 to 1 and even, second; Juvenal Maxim, 102, Callahan, 7 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs—Hermis, 134, Fuller, 1 to 2 and out, won; Colonsay, 87, D. O'Connor, 30 to 1and 7 to 1, second; Majel Richards, 97, Callahan, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Burdette, 112, O'Neil, 5 to 2 and even, won; Fine Art, 112, Bullman, 15 to 1 and 5 to 7, second; Blythesome, 114, Odom, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Sixth race, selling 8½ furlongs—McMeekin, 108, Burns, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Our Nugget, 91, Desmond, 6 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Courtmaid, 89, Reed, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Dave Bennett Blanks Lebanon.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Bennett held the visitors down to no hits until the seventh inning and won for the locals a cleverly played game here this afternoon. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lebanon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	1	0	1	0	0	Mauch, s	0	0	2	2	2
Mc'Ty, s	0	0	2	2	0	Lobert, 3	0	0	2	2	0
Nesb'm, c	0	0	5	0	0	Nichols, r	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, l	0	1	1	1	0	Mucker, c	0	1	2	1	2
Smith, s	0	0	2	4	1	McGoey, c	0	0	2	0	0
Hinton, 3	0	1	2	2	0	Clough, r	0	0	0	0	0
Holder, 1	0	0	11	1	0	Stevens, 2	0	0	2	0	0
D. Miller r	0	1	1	0	0	Miller, c	0	1	5	2	0
Bennett, p	0	2	0	4	0	Hafer, p	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	1	3	27	15	1	Totals	0	3	24	14	3

Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Altoona	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—4	

Sacrifice hit—Doherty. Stolen base—Bennett. Struck out—By Bennett 3, by Hafer 4. Bases on balls—Off Hafer 1, off Bennett 1. Wild pitches—By Hafer 1. Time—1:03. Umpire—O'Neill.

Waynesburg Is Shut Out.

ROCHESTER, PA., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Rochester defeated Waynesburg today 11 to 0. The visitors' hits were scattered. The features were the playing of McAnlis and Flowers, both making sensational catches. Score:

Rochester	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mullen, 3	1	1	1	1	0	Ganier, m	0	1	3	0	0
Lindray, 2	2	4	4	1	0	Monts'y, 2	0	0	2	4	3
Weagley 1	1	1	6	0	0	Kenney, s	0	0	1	1	1
Mathay, m	1	0	2	0	0	Haller, c	0	1	4	1	0
Grove, l	1	2	1	1	0	L. McK'n	1	0	6	0	0
Garvey, c	0	2	11	1	0	Ingram, l	0	0	2	0	0
Mills, s	2	2	1	1	0	J. McK'n	3	0	0	0	1
McAnlis, r	2	1	1	0	0	Flowers r	0	1	2	0	1
Zeller, p	0	1	0	0	0	Barker, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	11	12	27	8	1	Totals	0	6	24	11	5

Rochester	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	*—11
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Weagley, Garvey, Miles, Ingram 2. Stolen bases—McAnlis, Lindray, Montgomery. Base on balls—Off Zeller 1, off Barker 2. Struck out—By Zeller 9, by Barker 4. Umpire—List.

ENGINEER'S BRAVERY SAVED THE TRAIN

Dashed Passed Danger Signal Set by Rhode Island Train Robbers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 25.—Because Engineer George W. Boss, recognized in the awkward swing of a lantern the work of a novice, he pulled the throttle wide open and drove his train swiftly by a danger signal and frustrated what is believed to have been an attempt to hold up the boat train at Plummers Ledge, a lonely spot, a mile north of Whitins station, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, last night. Four cars full of passengers unconscious of the peril were landed safely in Providence.

That there was a deliberate attempt by 10 men to hold up the train there is little doubt. But little was known of the matter until tonight, when Deputy Sheriff Bacon, fully armed, took his place by the side of the engineer and accompanied the train of Worcester to Providence. Meantime the police are scouring this section of the state, in an effort to locate the gang described by the engineer.

Within an eighth of a mile of Plummers Ledge Engineer Boss saw a signal light. He set the air brakes. As he did so a lantern was swung across the track, but not in the easy manner acquired by experienced trainmen. Another second and he rushed the train past the danger signal. Leaning out of his cab he saw the man with the lantern jump from the track, two other men standing on the ladder holding the stationary light and tampering with the signal, while seven other men were lined up along the roadbed.

DEERING IS GIVEN BETTER SUPPORT

New York Backs Up Its Pitcher in Finer Shape Than St. Louis Does Morgan.

WALLACE'S ERRORS COSTLY

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	8	St. Louis	2
Philadelphia	10	Chicago	8
Cleveland	14	Washington	5
Boston	9	Detroit	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	88	46	.657	Detroit	64	68	.485
Cleveland	76	61	.555	St. Louis	65	70	.481
Philadelphia	71	58	.546	Chicago	57	77	.425
New York	69	61	.531	Washington	43	91	.321

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—New York supported the pitcher in better style, and this accounts for the victory over St. Louis today. Wallace's errors at short were mainly responsible for New York's victory. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3	1	1	2	3	0	Burkett, l	0	2	2	0	0
Fultz, m	1	4	1	0	0	Stahl, r	0	0	1	1	0
Keeler, r	1	0	3	0	0	Heidrick m	1	2	3	0	0
Elb'feld, s	1	2	2	5	1	Anderson 1	0	0	6	3	0
Williams 2	1	1	2	5	0	Wallace, s	0	0	3	0	4
Ganzel, 1	0	1	11	0	0	Hill, 2	0	1	1	2	0
Davis, l	0	1	1	0	0	Bowcock, 2	0	3	0	2	1
Beville, c	0	1	5	0	0	Kahoe, c	0	0	7	1	1
Deering p	1	1	0	1	0	Morgan, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	8	7	27	14	2	Totals	2	9	24	10	6

New York	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	*—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Left on bases—New York 6, St. Louis 5. Two-base hits—Elberfeld 2, Williams, Conroy. Three-base hit—Heidrick. Stolen bases—Fultz, Elberfeld, Davis, Beville 2, Deering. Double plays—Anderson and Hill; Conroy, Williams and Ganzel; Williams, Elberfeld and Ganzel. First base on errors—New York 5. First base on balls—Off Morgan 5. Sacrifice hit—Ganzel. Struck out—By Deering 2, by Morgan 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,000.

PLAYED TO TIE.

Darkness Stops Boston-Detroit Game in Eleventh Inning.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—An even score game, called on account of darkness after eleven innings had been played, left the Detroit-Boston series 10 to 9 in favor of the champions. Errors and the wildness of both pitchers figured largely in the run getting. Fielding features were contributed by Long and Parent. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l	0	1	3	0	1	Barrett, m	2	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3	1	1	2	2	0	Elberf'd, 1	1	1	3	0	0
C. Stahl m	0	1	3	0	0	Crawf'd, r	2	2	2	0	0
Freeman r	1	2	1	0	0	Carr, l	0	0	2	0	0
Parent, s	0	0	6	7	1	Yeager, 3	1	1	2	2	0
Lafoun'e 1	1	1	17	0	0	Casey, s	0	0	1	5	0
Ferris, 2	1	1	2	4	0	Murphy, s	0	1	1	2	1
J. Stahl, c	1	0	5	2	1	Buelow, c	0	0	11	2	2
Hughes, p	1	2	0	2	0	Donovan, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	9	33	18	3	Totals	6	8	32	12	3

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—6
Detroit	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Yeager, Lush, Barrett, Freeman. Home run—Crawford. Stolen bases—Freeman 2, Parent, Dougherty. Double play—O'Brien and Ferris. First base on balls—Off Hughes 5, off Donovan 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Hughes 1, by Donovan 1. Struck out—By Hughes 5, by Donovan 10. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—1,900.

WASHINGTON OUTCLASSED.

Cleveland Hits Ball and Runs Bases at Will, Winning in a Walk.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Cleveland hit and ran bases about as they pleased today and Washington never had a chance at any stage. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rob'son m	2	2	2	0	0	Flick, r	1	3	2	0	0
Hend'ks, r	1	0	1	0	0	Bay, l	1	3	2	5	0
Osteen, s	0	2	4	1	2	Bradley, 3	2	4	2	0	0
Selbach, l	1	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2	1	2	1	4	0
Clarke, 2	1	1	2	3	0	Bemis, c	2	4	1

RABBI'S DAUGHTER WAS DESPONDENT

Sister's Illness Led Miss Armhold to Take Her Life at Atlantic City.

HER FATHER IS HEART BROKEN

Well Known in Pittsburgh Society. Father Was at One Time Assistant to Rabbi Levy of the Eighth Street Temple.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 25.

Miss Millie Armhold, 35 years old, one of the three daughters of Rabbi William Armhold, assistant to Rabbi Krauskopf, of the Keneset Israel temple, Philadelphia, who committed suicide here today by drinking carbolic acid, was quite prominent in the Jewish social set in Pittsburgh. Her father for a time was assistant to Rabbi Levy of the Eighth street temple. The family has been spending the season at their summer cottage, 37 North Stanton place. The young woman had been despondent for some time. It is said she grew melancholy through nursing her sister Nettie, who is quite ill. Her mother is dead and the father is almost heartbroken.

Voting Machine Arrives.

One of the voting machines authorized by the last legislature has arrived in this city and will be used at the election in November. The combined weight of the machine and case is over 800 pounds. It required six men to transfer the machine from the wagon to the clerk's office. Each machine costs $500, and great care must be taken in handling it, as the mechanism is of a very delicate nature.

All that is necessary under the new plan for a voter to do in expressing his choice is to press a button under the name of his favorite candidate and at the close of the polls the result is plainly registered with all the totals.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

BELMONT.
Mrs. W. B. McKay, Miss McKay.
CLARENDON.
Mrs. A. Wilmarth, H. G. Sharpnack, Mrs. Sharpnack.
DENNIS.
Edward B. Taylor, C. H. Walker.
HADDON HALL.
B. E. Waggoner, Miss McKeever.
HOLLENHURST.
W. G. Guller, C. Wood.
ORIENTAL.
G. S. Willis, Mrs. Willis.
PONCE DE LEON.
T. E. Pritchard.
PALMER.
R. Poorman, Mrs. Poorman.
RUDOLF.
C. Linchtheiu, C. Fenster.
SEASIDE.
H. F. Haber, Mrs. Mahrer.
SOUTHERN.
Mrs. A. E. Rogers.
SENATE.
Miss E. Herron, Miss E. Arbertmor, Mrs. C. Albertmor, C. A. Arbertmor, H. F. Hahn, Mrs. Hahn.
BREVOORT.
H. A. Caplier, LAWRENCE.
Mrs. C. Myers.
ROXBOROUGH.
C. B. Jones.

W. C. LITTLE.

FADETTES' FAREWELL.

Last Performance of Talented Girl Artists at the Exposition This Evening.

The Fadettes Woman's orchestra will tonight close its memorable ten-days' engagement at the New Exposition, and the admirers of these 50 talented girl artists will accord them a farewell ovation of the whirlwind order. By special request Mary Reneck-Wilczek will repeat today evening the beautiful "Largo" as a violin solo, aided by all the violins in unison.

A magnificent farewell, likewise, is in store for the Misses Carbone, whose work in ensemble singing has won them a high place in public esteem. As an early departure from the city is imperative, their final number will be heard at the 7:30 concert, and not at 9:30, as heretofore. This afternoon's program follows:

2:00 P. M.

March, "Pro Valensi".....Cowles
Overture, "Festival".....Leutner
Orchestral Intermezzo, "Patina".....Oehmler
"Serenade Rococco".....Meyer-Helmund
Spring Orchestra and Bells.
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home".....Langey

4:00 P. M.

March, "Veritas".....Densmore
Overture, "Martha".....Von Flotow
Duet, "Bolero".....Saint Saens
The Misses Carbone.
"Ballroom Whispers".....Gregh
"Musical Scenes from Scotland".....Langey

Eugenia Blair as Magda.

Miss Eugenia Blair, who has been playing "Zaza" to large audiences at the Empire theater this week, changed the bill last night, substituting Sudermann's hardly less hectic heroine "Magda." The performance was effective without being either dramatically or atmospherically, (if the term may be used) correct. Sudermann's problem drama in an intensely remote proposition for an American audience at best, with its odd German provincialism and its representation of parental and domestic laws and customs entirely foreign to our life. Miss Blair does not attempt to evolve the psychology of the role beyond the surface, and in order to reach her audiences plays Magda with melodramatic skill and force, and with all the use of physical appeal that her fine charms make possible. Beyond a disposition once or twice to rant a little, however, Miss Blair's course is a thoroughly effective one, as proven by the intense and interested attention of a large audience last night.

The Col. Schwartz of Harry C. Browne was quite creditable within the scope of the general tone of the production. Altogether the revival was satisfactory from the standpoint of effective playing to the audience present.

"Magda" will be repeated this afternoon at the matinee and tonight.

HOTEL RELIC CAME FROM THE KLONDIKE

Hanging in the office of Newell's hotel is a key, which, could it speak, would tell of a peculiar experience. It was for room No. 810, Newell's hotel, which was occupied by Robert M. Hays and wife, who were burned to death in the Golden Gate hotel, Nome, July 5. When the party started for the Klondike Mr. Hays placed the key in his pocket and forgot to leave it at the office. It was in his clothes on the night of he fire. While excavating the ruins two weeks ago the workmen discovered the key. It was sent back to the hotel addressed to George Tooker, the proprietor. The key is revered as a relic and has been placed in a neat frame.

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SOCIETY.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Mary Rice Dorchester, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, and George Coddeshall Hatch, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass., was announced in Pittsburgh yesterday. It had previously been announced in the east, where Dr. Dorchester and his family had been spending the summer. The wedding will take place about the middle of November and will be conducted at the home of the bride's father and mother. The bridal party already has been chosen and will include a maid of honor, a sister of the bride-elect, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, and two bridemaids, Miss Helen Hatch of New Bedford and Miss Ella Scanard of St. Louis. Edwin Metcalf of Albany will be the best man and the two ushers will be the brothers of Miss Dorchester, Paul Dorchester, a student now in the Boston university, and Daniel Dorchester, who is settled in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Dr. Dorchester will solemnize the marriage of his daughter and will be assisted by his father, Dr. Daniel Dorchester of Boston.

The engagement is the result of a friendship between the families of the bride and bridegroom-elect formed during many summers spent in Martha's Vineyard, off the New England coast. Martha's Vineyard has been the summer home of Dr. Dorchester and his family for many years while they were living in Boston and during their residence in Pittsburgh. They returned home to Pittsburgh about 10 days ago. After the wedding trip Mr. Hatch will take his bride to New Bedford, where they will reside. Mr. Hatch is in business in that city with his father.

Bigley-Mathieu Wedding Party.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Bigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bigley of Farragut street, to George Robert Mathieu, son of George A. Mathieu, which is to be solemnized in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Wednesday morning, September 30, at 9:45 o'clock, will be one of the largest and most beautiful affairs of the early season. The Rev. Father George K. Bigley of Juniata, Pa., a brother of the bride, will perform the ceremony, and among the number of priests who will assist him will be the Rev. Father Sheehan of Columbus, the Rev. Father Horrigan of Kansas City, the Rev. Father Sucher of this city and the Rev. Father Farrell of Altoona. Miss Bigley will have a large bridal party, with Mrs. E. A. Richter, her sister, as matron of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Pauline Weinsberg of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Blanche Menziger of Connellsville and Miss Cora Sneathen and Miss Minnie Zinsmeister of Pittsburgh. Alexander King of North Highland avenue will be Mr. Mathieu's best man. H. A. Bigley and E. A. Richter of this city will be the groomsmen, while Frank Brennan of Philadelphia, George Knoor, R. M. Morris and A. S. Bigley will be the ushers. Master Clement Munchen of Philadelphia and Master Fred Bigley will also be in the bridal party. Following the wedding there will be a reception at the Hotel Schenley, for which a large number of invitations have been issued. A rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, after which the bridegroom will give a supper at the Schenley.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gearing quietly celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 2111 Sidney street, South Side, yesterday. On account of the illness of Mrs. Gearing, who has been confined to bed for almost one year, only the immediate members of the family shared in the festivities. These included Lieutenant Commander Henry Gearing of the United States cruiser Baltimore, now at Annapolis; Naval Cadet Henry C. Gearing III., ex-Clerk of Common Council W. C. Gearing, L. F., G. L. and James Gearing, all sons.

Nathaniel H. Sloan and his wife will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage today at the farm at Limestone, Clarion county, where they settled on their wedding day, 50 years ago. Six children and 16 grandchildren are expected to be present as guests from neighboring counties, where the family is well known. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan's six children are: James M. and David C. Sloan of Wichita, Kan.; Dr. Elmer M. Sloan of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny; the Rev. William M. Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Prospect, Pa.; Nathaniel and Miss Carrie E. Sloan, both of whom reside with their parents. Mr. Sloan also has two brothers, David P. Sloan of Kansas and James Sloan of Chicago. Mrs. Lizzie Lightcap of Latrobe is a half-sister of Mrs. Sloan.

Entertained the Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. McGinness of Graham street, East End, gave a handsomely appointed dinner last evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Edna Belle McGinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGinness of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, whose wedding with Louis E. Sutter will be an event of Tuesday next. The guests included the members of the bridal party and one or two others. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGinness, Miss Maud McGinness, Miss Mary Notley, Miss Lillie McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutter, Dr. A. W. Barkley, John Ford, Samuel Burns, S. Wilson McGinness, Howard Sweeney, Louis E. Sutter and the honor guest. The table decorations consisted of American Beauty roses. A large centerpiece was formed of the blossoms and with sprays of green they were scattered over the board. The dining room of the McGinness home is a beautiful apartment with an old-fashioned Dutch fireplace and long, low window seat. Jardinieres of palms and tropical plants filled the seat. One other social affair has been planned for Miss McGinness, a dinner which her father and mother will give on Monday evening in connection with the wedding rehearsal.

Will Leave for School.

A congenial party of young girls from the East End and Allegheny will leave next week to attend the National Park seminary in Washington, D. C. Several of the girls will be roommates though the coming term. They are Miss Pamilla Hockensmith, Miss Anna May Black, Miss Alice Black, Miss Clara Wright, Miss May Prenter and Miss Lillie McGinness of the East End, and Miss Edith Hespenheide and Miss Marie Aiken of Allegheny.

O'Hare—Campbell.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of the Hon. J. C. Campbell of Derry, and Emmett Ellwood O'Hare, a baggagemaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, were married on Monday last in New York. The Rev. Charles A. L. Strombone performed the ceremony in the Church of the Transfiguration. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare will reside in Wilkinsburg.

Gossip from Newport.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet has returned from New York, where she went a few days ago to arrange for the opening of her house next week. Mrs. Goelet will close her Newport residence next week and by that time the duke of Roxburghe will have returned from his fishing trip in Canada and with his fiancee, Miss May Goelet, will go to the city until after the wedding.

Ralph Ritchet, whose engagement to Miss May VanAlen was reported during the summer, has returned from his visit home at Holyoke and will be one of the guests at the dinner James J. Van Alen is giving tonight.

Gossip for the last few weeks has been that Miss Edith Colford, the handsome girl in the Newport set this summer, and one of the most daring riders in the hunts of the Monmouth Country Hounds, was engaged to Townsend Burden, Jr. While Mr. Burden has been attentive to Miss Colford, so have other men, a dozen or more who could be mentioned, but there is no engagement existing.

An October Wedding.

An autumn wedding of prominence is announced for Wednesday evening, October 7, at the Hotel Schenley, when Miss Virginia Gildenfenney of Sharpsburg, niece of Mrs. Emma Gibson Phillips, will be married to Harry Morgan Goehring. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock. The matron of honor will be Mrs. F. C. Leslie of Bellevue, Pa., and maid of honor will be Miss Mary Steel of Huntingdon, Pa. Frederic Stoer of Philadelphia will be best man, and the ushers will be Dr. Thomas A. Deeds of Edgewood Park, and Harry E. Hebrank. Miss Gildenfenney was maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, in June. She is a daughter of the late W. A. Gildenfenney. The ceremony will be quiet, because of recent deaths in both families. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Goehring of Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg. The bride will be given away by her uncle, L. S. Gibson. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Truman Davis of Grace Methodist church, Sharpsburg.

Kremmel—Simon.

A pretty home wedding of this week was that of Miss Elizabeth Kremmel of Reserve township and A. Simon of Allegheny. The wedding took place on Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Father Heine of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church officiating. The bride was gowned in white taffeta and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss C. Wiegoud, a niece of the bridegroom, and Miss M. A. Kremmel, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. C. Kremmel, a brother of the bride, and L. J. Elder, were groomsmen. The young couple will be at home in Reserve township after October 10.

Shearer—Bluebell.

Miss Bessie Shearer and John Bluebell of Braddock were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Braddock, by the Rev. William Pitt Turner. The bridegroom recently returned from the Philippines, where he served three years in the volunteer army as a line officer. He will engage in business in Braddock. The couple left on an extended wedding trip through the east and Virginia, and will reside in Braddock after the middle of October.

Will Wed an Ohio Girl.

The announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Bertha Crobaugh, daughter of E. B. Crobaugh, a hardware merchant of Tiffin, O., to George Liles of Pittsburgh. The marriage will be celebrated about Thanksgiving day.

Dance This Evening.

The employes of the Social club connected with the firm of William G. Johnston & Co. will hold a dance this evening at Idlewild park, near Crafton. The affair will be informal, the hours from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

Notes of Society.

The series of euchres to be given under the auspices of the Allegheny temple, O. U. A., at their hall in Federal street, Allegheny, will begin on Tuesday next.

The second in the series of euchres being given by the Anna L. Lynch Rebecca lodge will be held Friday evening, October 2, in the lodge hall, Vilsack building, Penn avenue, East End. The proceeds of the series will be used for charitable purposes.

LEGALITY OF FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE QUESTIONED

The legality of McKeesport's fire limit ordinance, which prohibits the erection of frame buildings within a certain district is to be tested in court by Joseph Aland, of No. 407 Walnut street, who was yesterday fined $50 and costs by Alderman W. D. Mansfield for erecting a frame building in the rear of his property.

Fugutive from China Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Leung Kai Cheu, vice president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, arrived here today. He favors the cause of the young emperor, and the empress dowager is said to have offered $100,000 for his arrest. Leiung is closely watched by a body guard. He was escorted from the ferry landing to Chinatown by a procession headed by a brass band. Fully 10,000 of the Chinese in California belong to the reform party.

Show Arrives in Town Early.

Klaw & Erlanger's organization, which appears in "Mr. Bluebeard," at the Alvin next week, arrived in this city this morning by special train, consisting of 10 cars, direct from New York. All arrangements have been consummated for a perfect presentation of the big spectacle Monday night.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Poor and Charities Directors' Meeting.

Robert D. McGonnigle of Pittsburgh is one of the speakers announced for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the directors of the Poor and Charities of the state of Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held in Lancaster on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 13, 14 and 15, and the programs which have been sent out indicate an immense amount of business to be transacted, together with discussions and addresses which bid fair to keep the delegates in session day and night during the convention.

The addresses of welcome will be delivered by Miss Anna Bevin of Lancaster and by the mayor, Charles W. Cumming. The responses will be made by Stanley W. Davenport of Wilkesbarre and Mrs. E. S. Lindsey of Warren. The president's address will be delivered by H. W. Gravill, president of the directors of the Poor and Charities for the state.

Among the speakers announced for Tuesday are J. M. Murdock, head of the Feeble Minded Institution in Polk; Miss Paine Gerord of Lancaster, Cadwallader Biddle, general agent of the state board of public charities; Miss Elizabeth Kerr, secretary of the Children's Aid society of Philadelphia; C. J. Gillespie of Lackawanna, who will speak on "What Control or Responsibility Should the Board Exercise Over Absconding Inmates?" Mrs. P. H. Bardenbaugh of Blair, who will talk on "The Custody of Absconders" Robert Mason of Huntington and D. Carr of Fayette.

On Wednesday J. Q. Truxell of Westmoreland will speak on the delinquent law recently enacted for the care of children. "Drifting" will be the subject of an address by P. H. Bridenbaugh of Bizir. Other speakers will be Dr. Robert Chase of the Friends' asylum in Philadelphia, Angelo Rosigna, Philadelphia, who will discuss immigration and whether foreign peoples make desirable citizens; Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, who will discuss "Smallpox" in various places; F. F. Gould of Erie; Mrs. Sue Miller of Indiana, who will talk on children; John Wilson of Washington; V. J. Lynch of Lackawanna, who will treat of religious aspects; John T. Fine of Lebanon, who will discuss discipline; Dr. M. P. West of Delaware; H. W. Ochfe of Allegheny; W. D. Miller of Cambria, whose subject will be "Advisability of Having Educated Nurses;" Dr. W. P. Nicols of Chester; Dr. Mary Barr of Elvin, who will talk on the feeble-minded; Dr. W. F. Miller of Carbon, who will speak on "Dormitories vs. Small Rooms; L. C. Colborn of Somerset, who will talk on "The Right Side of Mrs. Josephine S. Cope of Chester, whose subject is "Dependent Children as Citizens," and Robert D. McGonnigle, who will add "Reflections" on the work of the poor board.

The closing day will be devoted to excursions and visits to various state and county institutions in and about Lancaster. On Wednesday evening a reception will be given for the delegates. An excursion to Gettysburg will be one of the features of the closing day of the convention.

Pittsburgh Chorus for St. Louis.

A little stir in musical circles is being caused by the organization of a Pittsburgh chorus for the St. Louis exposition. Music has been given much attention in the preparations for the exposition, and the choral feature is especially elaborate. James Stephen Martin will have a chorus of 300 voices. These will be specially selected and thoroughly drilled, and unusually fine results may be expected. About two-thirds of the chorus members have now been chosen from the names so far submitted, and frequent applications for the remaining vacancies are being received.

Outside the musical work of this chorus there will be many attractive features. A special train will be run for the members of the chorus and their friends, and special accommodations will be provided at St. Louis. It is an unusual occurrence to transport a chorus of such size so great a distance, and the successful accomplishment of the undertaking, both as regards musical and practical features, will reflect credit upon Mr. Martin and his choristers.

Tenement House Inspection.

The tenement house department of the Permanent Civic committee met yesterday morning. The chairman, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, reported the probability of the appointment of a woman inspector for Pittsburgh. At the same time a proposition was made that in case a woman be not appointed the department provide funds for the employment of an agent whose duty will be to secure accurate information concerning the prevailing conditions among the tenements of Pittsburgh and report at stated intervals to the department, thus keeping the women in touch with the actual conditions and acquiring a knowledge as to the effectual carrying out of the tenement house law. Plans were also suggested for work in improvement in the tenement house conditions through the organization of a company which shall acquire such property.

Carnegie Club.

The Woman's club of Carnegie held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in Carnegie library, Carnegie. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. J. Glenn; vice presidents, Mrs. John S. Robb and Mrs. A. J. McQuitty; recording secretary, Miss Belinda Kirby; corresponding secretary, Miss Susie McNall, and treasurer, Mrs. Case A. Foster.

CITY PROBERS ACTIVE.

Six Indictments Issued Against Detroit Citizens for Alleged Crookedness.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 25.—Six indictments were returned this afternoon by the grand jury which has been investigating municipal affairs. Five of them name D. W. H. Moreland, former commissioner of public works, recently removed from office by the council; Herman Wartell and T. J. White, former employes under Moreland; John Hock, a former department of works employe and contractor; Henry Meridan, a contractor, and his associate, Robert Conway.

Moreland is named in each of the five indictments read in court this afternoon. Two of the indictments charge him with conspiracy to defraud and the other three with misappropriating and converting property of the city to the use of others. He gave bail on all five indictments at $6,000. John Hock also gave bail. Warrants for the arrest of the other indicted men were issued. However, none of them had been arrested.

Fall Caused Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Otho Hewitt, the aged contractor who fell from the roof of a building he was erecting on Park street Wednesday evening and fractured his skull, died today. He was 71 years old and is survived by his widow, three sons, Brooks, William and Charles Hewitt, and one daughter, Miss Alice.

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—George Harwood and wife of Concord, N. H., were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brunswick. Several of the guests were hurt by jumping from windows. The monetary loss is about $14,000.

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ERWIN'S CASE HEARD.

Indicted Postal Inspector Admits Owning Stock Given Him for Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The indicted postal inspector, James R. Erwin, was heard by United States Commissioner Heacock today. Erwin desired to show why he could not be held for trial in Washington and made a complete statement of his connection with the alleged postoffice frauds. He admitted the ownership of 600 shares of stock in the Postal Device Company, which had been given in return for services, but denied that he had knowingly violated any law. The case was continued until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The examination of George W. Beavers on the Brooklyn indictment on the postal investigation was again adjourned today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock until October 5, when the contempt proceedings against Postoffice Inspector Little for refusing to obey a subpoena will be argued.

Cornell Has Big Freshman Class.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Cornell university opened today with a largely increased attendance. President Schurman announced that 2,345 students were registered in the university, of whom 815 were members of the freshman class.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Violet E. Raymond	Vandergrift
Hugh McGraw	McKees Rocks
Barbara Dunleavy	Dunnoyle
Frank S. Bender	Pittsburgh
Laith Boyd	Pittsburgh
Ferdinand Hohmann	Olive
Katherine Wiener	Mt. Troy Road
Oscar Peterson	Allegheny
Ida Steelburg	Pittsburgh
Samuel A. Johnson	McKeesport
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FIRST SESSION OF THE INQUIRY

Charges Were Read, but Did Not Surprise the Defendant—Witnesses Are Closely Examined — Objection to Counsel for the Prosecution.

President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was on trial yesterday on a charge of neglect of duty. Shaffer says he is the third president of the association who has had to answer to the charge. The two ex-presidents accused were acquitted, and President Shaffer is confident that the result of the present investigation will be a similar decision. The trial started yesterday morning and adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock last evening to resume at 10 o'clock this morning.

The charge is based on Shaffer's failure to attend the sheet steel conference held in Pittsburgh a month ago. Four lodges preferred charges—the Iron City, Wheeling, Niles and McKees Rocks. As the charges were all alike, only two prosecutors were required. John Rounds and Lewis Hughes of Niles, O. The seven lodges selected under the constitution to send delegates to represent the investigation board and the delegates so chosen are: D. O'Leary, Bayardstown, Pittsburgh; Walter Larkins, Lewis Arch, Martins Ferry; Charles Rossfeldt, Piqua, Piqua, O.; John Kelsh, Industry, Muncie; John Keegan, Emlyn lodge, East Chicago; John Nestor, East Youngstown, Youngstown, and Z. Lones, John Ford, New Castle.

One of the counsel selected to represent the lodges making the charges was objected to by President Shaffer. He claimed he was not eligible, according to the constitution. After this was straightened out, some one objected to Vice President Gibson acting as chairman. The reading of the constitution settled this point in Gibson's favor. Just before noon the charges were read to Shaffer, and were no surprise to him.

The afternoon was consumed in hearing witnesses, who were closely questioned by Shaffer and the lodges' council.

According to Mr. Shaffer's statement, there is no clause in the constitution to compel him to attend any meeting but the annual convention. Neither is there any law stating that he is guilty of misdemeanor in calling a meeting and failing to attend. Speaking of the absence from the sheet steel conference and the vice president's meeting, he said:

"At the Columbus convention a motion was passed instructing John Ward to call a meeting of vice presidents when necessary. Since that time Mr. Ward died. The other vice presidents suggested to me that I call a meeting, which I did. I did not think they would need my presence there, as they would probably consider some subject dwelling upon my work, and my presence would check them from expressing their opinions. I had no right to preside at the sheet steel conference. When a meeting of that nature is called the vice president in the district where the meeting is held should perform that duty, and it is nothing but courteous to allow him to do so. I had business elsewhere during the days of both meetings.

YOUTH OF 18 WALLOPS NEW YORK POLICEMAN

Willingly Pays the $5 Assessed Him for Pleasure of "Doing" Wardman.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Policeman Louis Shindler, wardman at the MacDougal street station, appeared as complainant against Frederick Seibel, aged 18, today. The policeman's appearance was eloquent in corroboration of his statement that Seibel "beat him up."

Shindler said he was about to get off a car last night when the boy blocked his way. He tried to push him aside, but the lad would not budge. Finally he flashed his shield. This had no terrors for the youth, who remarked quietly: "Why, I can lick a police captain," and with that reached out and struck Shindler over the eye with a fist like a cobblestone.

The boy is a young giant, and in the fracas that followed he literally brushed up and wide area of the street with the wardman until three policemen interfered and saved their compatriot. The boy did not have a mark on him. As he paid the $5 fine the boy remarked:

"It was worth a fiver to do up a wardman."

FRANK A. PARKER.

EXECUTION DATE SET.

Curtis Jett to Be Hanged on December 18; His Attorney Takes an Appeal.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 25.—Curtis Jett was brought into court today, when Judge Osborne decreed that he be hanged "between sunrise and sunset on December 18 for killing James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902." Judge Blanton, attorney for Jett, replied: "Well, Judge, there will be many sunrises and sunsets before he has been hanged."

Jett himself said to the court: "There are people in this county who will be grieved if I am not hung. But, judge, I do not think you would be grieved, as you have given me a fair trial in this case." Judge Blanton filed papers giving his grounds for a new trial preparatory to carrying the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort.

THIS STATE REPRESENTED.

Mercer County Man Made an Officer of the Farmers' National Congress.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 25.—The farmers' national congress adjourned today after electing Harvey Jordan of Monticello, Ga., president; Col. Benham Cameron, Stagville, N. C., first vice president; Joshua Strang, Marion, second vice president; Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich., treasurer; John M. Stahl, Chicago, secretary; G. M. Whittaker, Boston, first assistant secretary; A. C. Fuller, Dourm, Iowa, second assistant secretary; Luther Tucker, Albany, third assistant secretary.

A new executive committee composed of H. W. Wickey, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Levi Morrison, Greenville, Pa., and W. L. Ames, Oregon, Wis., was elected. The next congress will probably be held as an adjunct to the St. Louis exposition.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
Special Excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, September 26th,
at Rate of $3.00
for Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS END TODAY.
Erie, $3.00—Conneaut Lake, $2.50
Northeast, $3.25—Ashtabula, $2.50.
Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines
From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Ashtabula tickets also on sale for Sunday morning train.

10,000—Wanted—10,000.
See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

CASTORIA,
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

KAISER ENTERS LISTS AGAINST STANDARD OIL

Helps Organize a Concern to Undersell American Company in Germany.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It is now positively stated that the kaiser is behind the new combination of the three principal German banks, the Deutsche bank, the Discount bank and the Bleichroeders bank, who have organized a strong opposition to the Standard Oil Company. The outlook for the Rockefeller interests in Germany is at present exceedingly unpromising and there is a probability that the combination of Russian and German bankers will try, with the help of the Russian government, to drive the Standard Oil Company out of Europe.

There is enough oil produced at Baku to supply the whole European market. The railroad freight rates will be made so cheap that it will be impossible for the Standard Oil Company to enter into competition at all. It is said here that the kaiser not only approves of this plan, but that he has even invested part of his private fortune in the undertaking. A syndicate has been formed which has bought control of the two principal petroleum syndicates in Russia and also of a number of Roumanian and Galician concerns. The wells will all be worked by improved methods and the consumers of oil in Germany are promised kerosene at about half the now prevailing rate.

Dr. Ames Takes an Appeal.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—Dr. A. A. Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, has taken his case on appeal to the supreme court. The appeal was filed today and its contentions are based chiefly on the claim that a serious error was made in the indictment charging bribery.

"I Advise
All women who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

That advice is based upon practical experience. After suffering for months, and finding no benefit result from the treatment of the local physician, Miss Belle Hedrick wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. She acted on the advice, regained her appetite, recovered her strength, and gained several pounds in weight.

"Write to Doctor Pierce" is good advice for every woman to follow. It costs nothing. Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him, by letter, *free*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured over half a million women.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick of Nye Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician, but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took thirteen bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS to sell fast selling specialties, $4.65 outfit free. Charles S. Horner Mfg. Co., 1431 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

Male Help.

A BANKING house wants a bright, active, experienced young bookkeeper; one that understands shorthand and stenography preferred. Address in handwriting, H 83, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH—Situation by machine or mill blacksmith; no objections to going out of city; can refer to present employer. Address T 9, The Gazette.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransom & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

CARPENTERS—At Howard House, Iowa, near Herron ave.

COATMAKER—Good coatmaker in the store, 610 Liberty st.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 940 West North ave., Allegheny.

ENGINEER—Steam shovel engineer. W. J. Corlin & Co., Thirty-fourth st. and A. V. R. R.

FURNITURE DRIVER—First-class; wanted at once. Apply at C. H. Rowe Co., 4th floor, to manager.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WORK WE CAN PLACE YOU. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF GOOD PLACES NOW. CALL AND SEE US. BRIGHT'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 506 FOURTH AVE.

5 RETAIL MONUMENT SALESMEN wanted by first-class firm, doing large business. Terms liberal.
Address,
H 93, THE GAZETTE.

MACHINISTS, engineers, firemen, grocery clerk, shoe clerk, collector, blacksmith, farm, garden, dairy, mill and railroad laborers. KEYSTONE 1122 Penn Ave.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary $24 per week, with expenses advanced. National, 532 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MAN—Bright, energetic young man, thoroughly versed in grocery business to work retail trade in city and adjacent towns. Wholesale Grocer, Box 1660, Pittsburgh.

MEN—Five young men to fill class starting October 1. Day or evening. Positions secured. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

MAN—Young, bright, with a good electrical education, to do cable testing with a large telephone company; no applications considered unless past experience, age and salary expected is stated. Address P 94, The Gazette.

PHYSICIAN—Wanted a live wide-awake man to make himself generally useful in an advertising specialty office; must have some experience. Good opportunity for the right man. Address T 61, The Gazette.

REPAIRERS—Experienced freight car repairers; steady work guaranteed. None but experienced repairmen need apply. No labor trouble. Illinois Car Co., Urbana, O.

SALESMAN—We have a vacancy for an experienced buyer and salesman of second-hand machinery, must have a thorough knowledge of boilers, engines, pumps, air compressors, etc. Will pay a good salary to right party. Address with reference, stating experience, etc. F 8, The Gazette.

SPRINGMAKER—A capable and thoroughly experienced springmaker, one competent to manage a plant. Address N 7, The Gazette.

TRACKMAN—First-class, for girder and tee rail. Apply Saturday between 2 and 3 p. m., room 404 Westinghouse building.

WANTED—
First-Class
Ladies' Tailors.
Department 40, Third Floor.
Joseph Horne Co.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Three-story building on Fifth st. between Penn ave. and Liberty st., well suited to retail purposes. Will be remodeled to suit tenant, and can be had at a reasonable rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Space, with light, heat and power, in the new Power building, corner Thirty-second and Penn ave. Apply to Thomas Ward on the premises.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two front rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER,
204 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
Offices, centrally located; rent reasonable.
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Furnished house for two or more months, $40 a month in advance; 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Call at 59 South Oakland square.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Ideal desk room at No. 312 Fourth ave.; very central location; easy of access. Apply to James E. Tague, downstairs above address.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FURNISHED room; conveniences; rent reasonable; private family. 5302 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—6838 Marchand st., pleasant furnished and unfurnished room.

LARGE front room, all conveniences. Mrs. Fyke, 1106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms; $2.50 wk. 70 Stevenson st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished second floor front room. 33 Miltenberger st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 628 Mellon st.

East End.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences. 311 Niagara st., near Craft ave., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Comfortable second floor room for gentlemen. 5905 Rippey st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, water and gas. 1792 Perrysville ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

$2,350 each—Two houses, each containing five rooms and attic; in good repair; lots 25x150; situate on Lincoln ave.; desirable location; two squares from car line.

$2,400—Three houses, each containing five rooms and bath; two porches, slate roof, water and gas; houses built only two years; lots 25x127½ feet to an alley; owner lives out of city and must sell; bargain to quick purchaser.

$2,500—Frame house of five rooms; good location; paved street; corner lot 25x112 feet to an alley; near car line.

$4,400—Frame house of seven rooms, bath, large finished attic, trunk room, two hallways, hardwood mantels with cabinets; hot and cold water, slate roof, cemented cellar, front and rear porches; nice level lot; paved street; elegant location; for further particulars, call on E. T. SCHAFFNER'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 72 Washington ave., 41st ward.

FULTON ST., KNOXVILLE.

MUST SELL—$4,750—BARGAIN.

New brick house of 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, cabinet mantels, tile hearth, natural gas, china closet, slate roof, large porches; lot 25x150; one block to street cars; very choice location.

H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, in a fine well-settled location; we will sell the above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent payers interested in this proposition would do well to call or write for particulars.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 FOURTH AVE.,
OWNERS' AGENTS.

FOR SALE.
$6,500—Center Ave.
Corner Arthur st., 2½ brick buildings, store on corner, with 5 rooms and two 4-room dwellings, in Arthur st; rental value, $75 per month.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
FOREST AVE., AVALON.
New brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, reception hall, back and front stairs, heater, front porch, etc.
A bargain if sold soon.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

CHEAPEST HOME IN BELLEVUE.
On one of the best resident streets in the borough, near car line, frame house seven rooms and bath and all other improvements; lot 24x100 to an alley; price only $3,200. See this at once, as property must be sold.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE
A BARGAIN AT AVALON, PA.
Brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, pantries, heater, laundry, porches, etc.
Immediate possession; former price $5,500. Give us an offer.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
Forest ave., Avalon.
Lot 100 feet front; house 6 rooms; $5,000 if sold soon.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

CHOICE property for sale in Wilkinsburg; 10-room brick, modern conveniences, basement cellar, laundry, all modern conveniences; close to electric cars and station; easy terms.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

East End Residences.

Invest your money in a home. Come out and see our good and complete houses on Hermitage street in Belmar plan.

Our prices is $2,700 each.
Our terms are $200 cash and $30 per month.
Our agents are at the office at the houses.

FOR SALE—
New colonial 12-room solid brick residence, near N. Negley ave., E. E.; large corner lot, one square from car line, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finishings; nicely decorated and has every modern improvement; decided bargain at $13,000.
ADDRESS Z 7, THE GAZETTE.

FOR SALE—$5,000—East End.
8-room reception-hall brick; easy terms.
T. Y. CROSS, 108 SHADY AVE., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
A FINE ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
At an immense bargain, 10 rooms and all modern appliances, fine covered porch in front. Location is excellent, 5 minutes' ride from the parks, 2 minutes from electric cars. Price $8,500. This is a great bargain.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

FIRE INSURANCE—The very best companies represented by
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

Farms.

FOR SALE—One of the finest stock and dairy farms in Ohio; 207 acres, 18 acres of woods, balance clear and in high state of cultivation; soil dark loam, very fertile; farm lies level, fronting on wide level road, extending back to a large creek; there is a beautiful modern house of 8 rooms; hardwood finish, large cellar, porches, heater; in good repair; large shady lawn; excellent orchard; three barns, well at the house, free mail delivery; near church and school; three and one-half miles from either Niles or Warren; price $10,000; terms, one-half down; good reason for selling; the house alone cost over $4,000; is now used for a dairy farm; this is a rare bargain; special description of this farm, also my list of farms.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

A FINE CHANCE

To go into the coal business and get the winter trade of a large manufacturing town near Pittsburgh by buying
SIX ACRES
drift coal; Pittsburgh vein; with this is a fine farm of 85 acres, with good buildings, orchard, water; land level, fertile, etc., etc.
PRICE $4,700.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 606 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

173 ACRES—well improved, for sale; also 90 acres in stark county, O.; fine buildings, water and coal; everything first-class. Write Dr. E. O. Bell, East Rochester, O.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Large lot, Homewood cemetery, choice location; will sub-divide if purchaser desires; price very reasonable, as owner is non-resident. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg frontage; 15 lots on paved street and car line; $600 to $1,000 each; will sell easy terms or trade for improved property. Ewing & White, Ferguson Bldg., 529 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

A GREAT BARGAIN.
For the next 10 days we have a manufacturing site of about 300x160, having excellent shipping facilities on two R. R.; streets on three sides; good warehouse on part of property, that can be bought at a very low price; the property must be sold, so if you want to make money or are looking for a site,
SEE WICKS REALTY CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
Penn ave. And Ninth st.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—
70 ACRES BEYOND
Perrysville, close to Butler plank road. Can be bought very cheap.
JAS. W DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
70 ACRES AND 20 ACRES.
With dwellings, orchard, abundance of water, fine places for chicken and poultry purposes.
JAS. W DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1896; highest references; offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for meritorious business, 400; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

SPECIAL.
A limited number of bank shares can be purchased in a new bank just organizing. Address S10-811-812 Keystone building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—First-class, doing good business, near city. Address W 93, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, bona-fide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment on hand; also shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of pipe at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, mining machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; $8 arm drop, in perfect condition, guaranteed for one year, $5. White for $7.50, guaranteed; 250 other makes good sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the new 10 days' sale.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st.

COME here and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines; $5.00 up. We repair all machines at the lowest prices.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
121 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

Horses and Vehicles.

MULES! MULES! MULES!—Team mules, pit mules, first-class, all descriptions for all classes of work; 100 head constantly on hand; also heavy draught and general purpose horses. PHILIP STEINHARDT'S LIVE SALE STABLES, 110 Second ave.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high; thoroughly city broken; chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. B. Davidson, 1009 Main st., Allegheny.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—Two very fine liver and white English pointer dogs cheap. Address P. O. Box 45, East Rochester, O.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 biggerboad dodging outfit complete; used very little; can be seen at G. A. R. carnival. Address C 8, The Gazette.

FURNACE—Large Beaver furnace; will sell cheap to a quick buyer. For particulars address D 8, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Complete office equipment; good safe, desks, chairs, etc. 202 Fifth building.

WHAT IS MY BUSINESS? Pool tables only. Easy payments. Ranson, 233 Diamond st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a residence in Oakland district, value $16,000, for a property in or near Shadyside, value about $8,000 or $7,000. ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL GUARANTEE CO., 216 and 218 Fourth ave.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable October 28, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 26, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from October 1 to October 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on October 25, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
310 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable October 1 to stock of record September 23. The transfer books will close from September 25 to October 1, inclusive. The checks will be held at the office of the company until called for.
SAMUEL L. DILLE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Co.,
Sept. 21, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE HALF (2½) PER CENT, and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable October 10, 1903, to stockholders of record October 1, 1903.
E. P. BOTSFORD, Secy.

Office of The Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.,
Pittsburgh, Sept. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable on October 20 next, to stockholders of record October 10. The books will be closed from October 10 to October 20, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Office of North American Savings Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held this day, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF (2½) PER CENT was declared, payable to stockholders of record on October 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
W. P. FRASER, Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
418 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable October 1, to stockholders of record close of business September 26. Books closed from September 29 to October 1, inclusive.

PATENTS.

PATENTS and inventions of merit bought and sold upon commission. Correspondence from inventors and manufacturers solicited. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL J. HIBBS, Attorney-at-Law, Kuhn Law Bldg., 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 624 January term, 1903. Marguerite Segul, by her next friend, etc., vs. Raymond Segul, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Raymond Segul, respondent. You will please take notice that the above case has been put on for hearing, and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. SAMUEL J. HIBBS, attorney for libellant.

IN the matter of the changing of the name of Edward William Mann to Edward William Lindsay. No. 883, July term, 1903. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county. Take notice that the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny, at No. 883, July term, 1903, did order and decree upon the petition of Edward William Mann that the name of the said Edward William Mann be changed to Edward William Lindsay, in accordance with the act of assembly in such case made and provided. W. J. Brennen, attorney for petitioner.

ARONSON & ARONSON, Attorneys-at-Law, Nos. 518 and 520 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Nathan Davison and Abraham Fox, known as Davison & Fox, engaged in manufacturing caps, at 430 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Abraham Fox retiring. The business will be continued at the same stand by Nathan Davison under the firm name of N. Davison & Co., to whom all accounts are to be presented and all debts owing the firm are to be paid.
NATHAN DAVISON.
ABRAHAM FOX.

W. E. BEST, Attorney-at-Law, No. 702 Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 524 October term, 1902. Louis Schuck vs. Francis Schuck. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Francis Schuck, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

J. W. KINNEAR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 703 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Patterson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert J. Brush, administrator, Boyce Post-office, Allegheny county, Pa.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel A. Gilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Florence J. Gibson, administratrix, No. 328 Melon street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOWARD Q. TURNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 302 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma Eyerich, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dr. A. L. Lewis, administrator, No. 3705 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Houston, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel M. Houston, administrator, Thirty-second street and P. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Curry, late of Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Mary Curry, widow of Christian Curry, deceased.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Twentieth and Sidney streets, South Side. William Sundivall—10:30, communion; 7:30, preaching.

Reformed.

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, J. Grant Walter—11, "Endowed With Power;" 7:45, "The Ingathering."

FIRST, McKeesport, C. P. Aldhouse—11, "Consecrated Giving;" 7:30, "Why Regular in Church Attendance."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "A Dread Alarm;" no evening service.

Miscellaneous.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, L. Walter Mason—10:45, usual services and preaching by the pastor.

SOCIETY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM church, Isabella and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, John P. Stephanson—10:45, "The Power of Truth in Life."

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Pitteburgh, No. 204 Sixth street, Miss Margaret Gaule—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Assurance of Divine Help;" 7:45, "Obedience."

REORGANIZED Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Miller street, R. M. Elvin—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Congress street, near Fifth avenue, M. Ruben—3, open air service.

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LOST—Small string gold beads. Reward at 712 Keystone building.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;" 7:45, "The Ingratitude of the Many; the Gratitude of the Few."

ST. JOHN'S, English, Forbes and Jumonville streets, Rev. W. H. Fehr—10, communion and absolution service; 7:30, "Closer Than Brothers."

FIRST ENGLISH, Pittsburg, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, "At the Gate of Nain;" 7:30, "Unlimited Intercession."

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, Eli Miller—11, "Man's Indebtedness;" 7:45, harvest home service.

ASPINWALL, Center avenue and Fifth street, Herman C. Beller—11, "Christian Affiliation;" 7:45, "Divine Comfort."

ST. LUKE'S, Federal street, Allegheny, J. W. Bomich—10:45, "Redeeming the Time;" 7:45, "The Nobleman's Son."

ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL, W. P. Sachse—10:45, "Hitherto;" 7:45, "The Story of Joseph."

Congregational.

FIRST, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Bearing Each Other's Burdens;" 7:30, "The Return of the Prodigal."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, R. Gwynndd Newton—10:45, "Painful Privileges;" 7:30, "Love's Promised Land."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second and Carson streets, George Marsh—10:30, "Enthusiasm in Christian Work;" 7:30, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

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STOCKS WERE SUPPORTED ON THE WEAK SPOTS

All the U. S. Steel Issues Declined to New Low Levels—Crucible, Coal and the Electric Stocks Were the Weak Features in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sharp declines at the close of the market on Thursday prepared Wall street for a weak opening yesterday, and before beginning business it was furnished with the evidence that no support could be looked for from abroad. London cables quoted consols at 88¼, which was a new low record, and American securities were lower in that market. Transactions on this side began with the sale of 3,500 shares Pennsylvania at 119½, quickly followed by 1,500 shares of United States Steel preferred at 62¾ and 1,000 shares at 63. The initial transactions in the common stock were 1,000 shares at prices ranging from 16¾ to 16¼. The sinking fund 5s opened at 71¾. Then followed rather large blocks of leading railroad stocks, but 10 minutes after the opening it became apparent that there were supporting orders in the market, shorts covered and prices rallied. Steel common advanced a point to 17¼, the preferred 1½ per cent to 64¾, and the bonds ⅝ per cent to 72¼. The railroad list also showed recoveries ranging from ½ to 1½ per cent. The volume of trading was large, but the supporters displayed no disposition to follow the rally, which came to a halt by the end of the first hour.

About noon extreme weakness again appeared in the industrial group and the Steel issues were again the largest sufferers. The common stock broke to 16, the preferred to 60½, and the bonds to 70¾. The selling immediately extended to the remainder of the list and losses were general. Tennessee Coal & Iron declined to 81½, Car & Foundry common to 24, Republic Iron & Steel preferred to 90, Amalgamated Copper to 40¼, Sugar to 119¼, and General Electric to 146. Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined to 55, Metropolitan to 166¾, and Manhattan to 130¾. In the railways, Reading declined to 45, Rock Island to 23, Atchison to 61¾, and Missouri Pacific to 86¾. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio held their own fairly well during this period, and other standard issues were comparatively steady. Again supporting orders appeared and prevented the market from becoming demoralized, but again on the rally the support ceased and prices sagged off. In the late dealings there were some very fair recoveries. Steel preferred selling at 62½, Republic preferred at 61¾, Amalgamated at 42, and the railroad list about a point upon the average. The close was active and irregular. The total sales exceeded 900,000 shares. The source of the selling of the Steel stocks is still a mystery, but a very plausible explanation was offered by a Philadelphia banker. According to this authority, a number of members of the second Steel syndicate do not intend to follow the fortunes of that undertaking beyond October 1. Under the terms of the agreement, those who withdraw must pay their full subscription in cash. In order to raise this cash they have been selling preferred stock, and some of them have been selling the bonds in the expectation of making delivery out of the bonds they will receive upon payment of subscriptions and withdrawal from the syndicate. This would probably account for a considerable portion of the recent selling and it would also prove that the declines were due to the individual necessities of the withdrawing syndicate members, and not to any serious setback in the iron trade. In this connection it might be stated that Wall street again credited Pittsburgh with being the largest seller, and even went so far as to guess at the names of houses that were executing the selling orders. A member of one local house this mentioned positively stated that there had not sold a single share of either Steel common or preferred yesterday, and inquiry among other houses elicited the statement that there were no large transactions in any eastern stocks for Pittsburgh account. The head of one house which two years ago was carrying over 50,000 shares Steel stocks, stated that for two months past their books would not show 2,000 shares.

One cause of the weakness in industrial stocks generally was the strength displayed by time money early in the afternoon. The rate advanced to 6 per cent bid, while it was reported that some loans had been negotiated on industrials at 6 per cent. Rates on call loans, however, remained easy at 2 to 2½ per cent.

Forecasts of today's bank statement were rather favorable. It was estimated that the total net loss to the banks from the currency movement did not exceed $100,000, and there was a possibility of a reduction in loans, owing to the liquidation during the first four days of the week. For the corresponding week last year the net loss on the currency movement exceeded $4,000,000, and this was only offset by a contraction of no less than $18,352,000 in loans. The surplus reserve at this time last year was only $3,238,850, or about $10,000,000 smaller than the present surplus.

The local stock market was quite weak yesterday and there was a very perceptible narrowing of the market for leading stocks. This was particularly noticeable in Crucible Steel preferred, which, on sales of less than 1,000 shares, broke to 57¾, and closed offered at 58, a net loss of 2¾ per cent. Only 120 shares of the common changed hands at 7⅝, and the price subsequently advanced to and closed at 7¾ bid. The fluctuations in United States Steel closely followed those in the east, but the dealings were not large. Another weak stock was Westinghouse Electric, which broke from 71 to 69¾, and closed at the lowest. The loss in Pittsburgh Coal preferred was greater than that in any other stock, and the decline occurred late in the day. The stock broke from 75 to 71½, after which it was offered down to 70¾, and 70 was the best bid at the close, a loss of 5 a share. The common stock sold off from 27 to 23¼, and was subsequently offered at 26, closing at 25¼ bid. River Coal was almost neglected and closed unchanged at 10 for the common and 35 for the preferred. National Fire Proofing common and preferred both made new low records by selling down to 16¾ and 28 respectively. Pittsburgh Brewing declined to 26, and Manufacturers Light and Heat to 29¾, although the last named was one of the best supported stocks on the list.

Bank and trust company shares were firmer. Allegheny Trust sold at 116½, an advance of 1½ per cent from the last previous sale. Guarantee Title & Trust sold at 194, an advance of 2 per cent, and Real Estate Trust at 226, an advance of 1 per cent. Home Trust was unchanged at 125 and German American Savings & Trust at 157.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 10,245 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200	Mfrs. L. & H.	30	
100	do	30	
100	do	30	
50	do	29⅞	
5	do	30	
50	do	30	
100	do	30	
5	do	30	
100	do	30	
10	do	30	
15	do	30	
12	do	30	
50	do	30	
20	U. S. Steel pf	63⅜	
3	Home Trust	125	
5	do	125	
50	Real Est. Tr.	225	
10	do	226	
20	Crucible pfd.	60½	
100	do	60½	
10	do	60¾	

20	Crucible pfd.	60½	
100	U. S. Steel	16¾	
100	do	16¾	
50	do	16¾	
50	Fire Proof pfd	29½	
10	do	29	
10	Brewing	27	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	75	
10	do	75	
20	River Coal	10	
160	Crucible	7⅞	
50	Guar. T. & T.	194	
25	Electric 1sts	70½	
20	Electric 2ds	71	
5	do	71	
5	do	71	
10	do	71	
10	do	71	
25	do	71	
10	W. Airbrake	140	
45	do	71	
5	Mfrs. L. & H.	30	
10	do	30	
100	do	30	
5	do	30	
10	do	30	
20	do	30	
10	Pgh. Brewing	26⅝	
10	Allegh. Trust	116½	
25	Crucible pfd.	60	
10	do	60	
10	do	60	
20	do	60	
10	do	60	
20	do	60	
50	do	60	
120	do	60	
5	do	60	
50	do	60	
15	do	60	
100	do	60	
30	do	60	
140	U. S. Steel	16¾	
10	do	17	
100	do	16¾	
50	do	16¾	
50	Fire Proof pf.	29	
10	do	28	
15	do	28	
100	do	28¼	
50	do	28	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200	Electric 2ds	71	
10	do	71	
10	do	71	
10	do	71	
10	do	71	
25	do	71	
45	do	71	
5	do	71	
10	do	70½	
5	do	70½	
10	do	70½	
250	Electric 1sts	89	
25	Rts. Coal pf.	30	
15	Rts. Coal pf.	30	
10	do	35	
20	do	37	
10	Allegh. Trust	116½	
25	Crucible pfd.	60	
10	do	60	
10	do	60	
15	do	60	
100	do	60	
30	do	60	
140	U. S. Steel	16¾	
10	do	17	
100	do	16¾	
7	Pgh. Coal pf.	75	
25	do	75	
20	do	74½	
30	do	74⅝	
50	do	74	
50	Fire Proof pf.	29	
10	do	28	
15	do	28	
100	do	28¼	
50	do	28	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Electric 2ds	70½	
50	do	70	
20	do	70	
200	do	70	
10	do	70	
10	do	70	
10	do	70	
35	do	71⅛	
100	W. Airbrake	71	
5	Fire Proof pf.	28	
20	Electric 2ds	70½	
15	do	70½	
25	do	70½	
50	do	70	
25	do	70	
50	do	70	
50	do	70	
10	do	70	
50	do	70	
50	do	69⅝	
50	do	69⅝	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	72	
20	do	72	
10	do	72	
50	do	72	
35	do	71⅝	
100	W. Airbrake	71	
5	Fire Proof pf.	28	
20	Electric 2ds	70½	
15	do	70½	
25	do	70½	
50	do	70	
25	do	70	
25	do	70	
50	do	70	
10	do	70	
50	do	70	
10	do	70	
50	do	70	
50	do	69⅝	
100	Pgh. Coal	70	
100	U. S. Steel pf.	62⅜	
50	Crucible pfd.	58	

*Cash.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
155	Brewing	27	26	26½	—¾
250	Coal	75	70	70⅝	—5
988	Do preferred	60¾	57¾	58	—2¾
950	Fire Proofing	17⅛	16¾	16¾	—⅜
530	Do preferred	29½	28	28	—1½
2196	M. & H.	30¼	29¾	30	—¼
850	Pen. Coal	27	26¾	26¾	—1⅛

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,542,047, an increase of $537,000.

Stock market active, weak and lower. Sales, 10,245 shares.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred, after selling at 75, was offered down to 70½ at the close.

Crucible Steel preferred broke to 57¾ and closed offered at 58.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 69¾.

Fire Proofing at 16¾ and the preferred at 28, recorded new low prices.

IN WALL STREET.

Both classes of stock and second mortgage bonds of United States Steel made new low records.

More than 70,000 shares of the common and 106,000 shares of the preferred changed hands.

Banking interests supported the market on the weak spots.

Atchison was the most active of the railroads, sales reaching 93,000 shares.

Sales for the day 915,000 shares stock and $3,925,000 bonds.

Time loans were firmer at 6 per cent, but call loans were easy.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
17	Do preferred	75	71½	71½	—5
20	Silver Coal	150	150	150	...
102	Do preferred	35	35	35	...
580	U. S. Steel	17	16½	16½	—½
1055	Do preferred	63¾	60½	62⅜	—2½
120	Allegh. Trust	140	139½	139½	...
17	W. Elec. Ists.	80	79½	80	...
1821	Do 2ds	71	69⅞	70	—1¼
40	Allegheny Tr.	136½	136½	136½	+1½
10	Guar. T. & T.	193	193	193	...
30	G. T. & T.	194	194	194	+2
10	Home Trust	125	125	125	...
40	R. E. Trust	226	225	226	+1
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*Less than 10 shares. †Cash sales.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Diamond National	100	...	142½
Federal National	100	...	130
Iron City National	100	...	145
Mer. & Manuf. National	100	...	147
Outwards Title & Trust	100	104	...
Real Estate Trust	100	225	228
Commonwealth Trust	100	150	...
Iron City Trust	100	...	129
Allegheny Trust, Alleghny	100	145	...
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	30½	...
Luster Mining	10	12	...
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	24½	...
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd	50	78½	...
Do 2d pfd	50	69¾	...
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	75	46
Crucible Steel	100	7⅞	7¾
Do preferred	100	57¾	58
Harbison-Walker Co	100	4	5
Do preferred	100	...	25
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	23½	25½
Manufac.	100	10	2
National Fireproofing	50	16¾	16¾
Do preferred	50	28¾	29½
Philadelphia Co.	50	7⅝	7¾
P., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	24	...
Pittsburgh Brewing com	50	26	27
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23¼	26
Do preferred	100	70	70½
United Gas Improvement	50	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	100	...	62
*Westinghouse Airbrake	50	...	138

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The narrowing of the local stock market, owing to the contraction of the buying power, is becoming more pronounced. It was a very marked feature yesterday and the day before, and was particularly noticeable in Crucible preferred and Pittsburgh Coal preferred. For the five days of the week the sales of Crucible preferred have amounted to about 4,000 shares, and the price has declined 4¾ per cent. During the same period Steel, on the local board approximated 122,000 shares, and the extremes in price were 8⅞ and 8½, the difference. These statements being true. Without manipulation or support the stock has heretofore held its own relatively better than anything else on the list. The explanation for the selling of the stock is one of margin accounts, or the marketing of the stock by the investors to take care of something less marketable. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was never weaker than Thursday, closing at 75 and being offered at 70½ at the close. The five-point drop was on the marketing of only 700 shares. On the past five days about 2,000 shares of the stock has come out and it has declined 8 per cent. Of course, within the same period United States Steel preferred has suffered 3¾ per cent, but there are special reasons for this weakness. Pittsburgh Coal preferred has been holding above the par line of industrial stocks of late, and the present decline is probably a natural movement, bringing it in line with other stocks.

George W. Darr of the firm of Darr, Luke & Moore, who spends most of his time in New York, representing the interests of the firm, arrived yesterday and the Wall street wire taking unwarrantable liberties with the names of individuals and institutions in the south and endeavoring to create the impression that some special weakness existed here which was responsible for the decline in the Steel stocks. Pittsburgh bankers and brokers sent assurances to their eastern correspondents that the situation here was not at all serious; that there were no members of the stock exchange under suspicion, and that no weak spots existed among financial institutions. The reason why Pittsburgh's standing is attacked is probably due to the fact that the chief plants of the Steel Corporation are located here, and to create the false impression that a crisis existed in the iron trade would have more effect abroad.

A year ago this week Pittsburgh Coal preferred was quoted at 820 a share higher than it sold yesterday, and yet the earnings of the company are today more than 50 per cent greater than they were a year ago, as will be seen in the following comparative figures for August:

Net earnings August, 1903	$628,131
Net earnings August, 1902	401,367
Net increase	$226,764
Net 8 months ending August 31, 1903	$4,524,054
Net 8 months ending August 31, 1902	2,833,670
Net increase in eight months	$2,690,384

The Rock Run Fuel Gas Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

The largest dealings on the local board yesterday were in Manufacturers Light and Heat, of which 2,165 shares sold at 29¾@30¼. The stock received better support than any other on the list. It is one of the heaviest buying for two months past has been for account of Washington county investors.

The United States National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable October 1.

A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent will be paid on Sewickley Valley Trust October 1.

The Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable October 1 to stock of record September 25.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the third week in September increased $47,000.

Regarding the New York story of the laying off of 5,000 men at the Lyon works of the General Electric Company, Boston dispatches says the entire works only employ 5,200 men. About a week 1,000 men were temporarily laid off and this has been the extent of the reduction.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable October 1 to stock of record September 28.

The annual meeting of the Allegheny Heating Company will be held October 5.

Just before the market closed it was reported in Wall street that a large block of Steel preferred at 60 and a block of the common at 15 had changed hands privately. It was rumored that the Steel syndicate was the purchaser.

Wall street is still asking for an explanation of the new embargo of liquidation. Diligent inquiry fails to elicit any information on the subject and until the mystery has been cleared up and public interest restored, no permanent improvement is looked for.

The announcement that the leading colleries had reduced operations to four days per week was not generally known until after the close of the market.

A further fall in New York exchange at Chicago brought the market nearer to the point for shipping currency west. There was a sharp break in sterling exchange, which was partly in response to the firmer money market in New York. There was also a larger supply of commercial bills in the exchange market. It is reported that some of the interior banks are selling demand bills of exchange against purchases of grain and cotton bills. The weekly exports of wheat show an increase of more than 2,000,000 over the previous week and the decline in the cotton market, it is believed, will induce an increased foreign demand.

The New York bond market was quite active and irregular. Total sales par value $2,925,000. United States twos declined ½ per cent on the last call.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
10020	A., T. & S. F.	62	63¾	62	63¾
900	Do preferred	88	89	88	89
	American Cotton Oil	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
	Do preferred				90
45	Amer. Sugar Ref.	111	111½	110½	110½
	Do preferred				117
900	Atchison	15¾	16	15½	15¾
450	Do preferred	83¾	84½	82¾	83¾
3500	Amer. Car. F'dry	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
300	Do preferred	77½	77⅝	77	77
54180	Balt. & Ohio	74	75¼	74	75
100	Do preferred				93
18170	Brook Rap Tran.	35¼	36¼	35	35¼
3800	Canadian Pacific	119	120¾	119	120¾
1500	Amer. Smelt. & Ref	41¼	41¾	41	41¾
	Do preferred				89
1500	Consolidated Gas	165¾	167	165¾	167
	C., C., C. & S. L.				110
7025	Ches. & Ohio	28½	28¾	28	28¾
1700	Chic. Great West.	19¾	20	19¾	20
200	Do preferred	62	62	62	62
1163	Chic. & N. W.	154½	155¾	154	155¾
310	Col. Fuel & Iron	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Corn Products	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
1275	Colorado South'n	23½	24	23½	24
250	Do 1st pfd	46	48	47½	47½
475	Do 2d pfd	34½	35	34½	34½
700	Del., Lacka. & W.	250	250	250	250
1358	Del. & Hudson	152	154	152	152
4160	Erie	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
1670	Do 1st pfd	44¾	45¼	44¾	45
1175	Do 2d pfd	45	46¼	45	46
1900	General Electric	146	148¾	145¾	147
1100	Hocking Valley	66	66	65	65
	Do preferred				77
3435	Illinois Central	127	128½	126½	128
10	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
500	Do preferred	32¾	34	32¾	34
1400	Int'l Paper	12¾	13	12¾	13
575	Do preferred	62¾	63½	62¾	63
	L. E. & W.				26
	Do preferred				86
11020	Long Island	99	100¾	98¾	99¾
2070	Manhattan	131	131½	130½	131
11300	Missouri Pacific	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
2050	M. K. & T. pfd.	62	63¾	62	63¾
9435	Metropolitan	165¾	167¾	166¾	167¾
	Mexican Central	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
200	National Lead	43	43½	43	43½
	Do preferred	90½	90½	89¾	90
	National Biscuit				45
	Do preferred				97
17125	N. Y. Central	135½	137	135½	136
4200	N. J. Central				150
4200	N. Y., O. & W.	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
4775	Norfolk & W.	35¾	35¾	34¾	35¼
	Do preferred				80
1900	North Amer. Co.	70½	72	70½	72
	Ontario & West				32
2800	Pennsylvania Gas	90½	91¾	90½	91¾
400	Pacific Mail	18¾	19¼	18¾	18
450	Pullman	210	210	208	208
600	Pressed Steel Car	23	23¾	23	23¾
835	Do preferred	75	75	74½	74½
36599	Penna. R. R.	123¾	124¾	123¾	124¾
	P., C., C. & St. L.				120
	Do preferred				88
	Railway Steel Spring	15	15¾	15	15¾
	Do preferred	61¾	62¾	61¾	62¾
38170	Reading	45¾	47¼	45	46¾
200	Do 1st pfd	74	74	74	72
100	Do 2d pfd	65¾	66¼	65¾	66
23110	Rock Island	23¼	23¾	23¼	23½
2400	Do preferred	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
1150	Republic Iron	9	9¼	9	9
2200	Do preferred	60¾	61½	60	60¾
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf				80
1100	Do 2d pfd	43¾	44	43¾	44½
13200	So. Pacific	49	49¾	48¾	49¾
11070	So. Railway	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
2185	Do preferred	79½	81	78¾	80
37535	St. Paul	135¾	137¾	135¾	137¾
200	Do preferred				172½
200	St. L. & S. W.	12¾	13	12¾	13
1200	Do preferred	30	30¾	30	30¾
3295	Tenn. Coal & I.	82¾	82¾	81½	81¾
2900	Tex. & Pacific	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	18	18¼	18	18
900	Do preferred	28¾	28¾	28	28
70650	U. S. Steel	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼
100470	Do preferred	62¾	63¾	60¼	61¾
69870	Union Pacific	89¾	91¾	89	91
	Do preferred				84
200	U. S. Rubber	10	10½	10	10½
2000	U. S. Leather	6¾	7¼	6¾	6¾
200	Do preferred	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¾
	U. S. Realty & C.	75	75	75	75
	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97
1500	Wabash	18½	19	18½	18¾
400	Do preferred	37¾	38¼	37¾	37¾
300	W. Union Tel.	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
100	W. & L. E.	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
	Do 1st pfd	44	44	44	44
	Do 2d pfd				25
500	Wisconsin Central	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¾
800	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼

INACTIVE LIST.

600	Amer. Linseed	10	10	10	10

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
200	Do preferred	30	30	30	30
250	Cin. Gas	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
700	Do preferred	17	17	17	17
400	Consolidated Tobacco pfd	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
700	Distillers & Cattle Fd.	21	21¾	21	21¾
400	Int. Nav.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
200	Do pfd	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
500	Nat. Biscuit	45	45	45	45
500	Do pfd	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
500	Nat. Starch	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
100	Do preferred	34½	34½	34½	34½
400	Standard Milling	65	65	65	65
500	Do pfd	81	81	81	81
500	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	21½	22	21½	22
500	Do pfd	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
1500	U. S. Steel	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
700	Do pfd	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
1400	National Starch	115	119	114	118
200	Fr. Coal Co.	45	45	45	45
100	Do pfd	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
400	Standard Sanitary	34½	34½	34½	34½
100	Do pfd	97	97	97	97
1300	Ohio Gas Co.	15	15	15	15
400	Ohio Fuel Supply	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
200	Do pfd	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
1000	Standard Oil	660	665	660	665
100	Do pfd	117	117	117	117
1000	Peoples Gas	100	100	100	100
100	Do pfd	100	100	100	100
100	Do pfd	100	100	100	100
100	Do pfd

NEW HOUSES ARE BEING PLANNED

Bunch of 13 Dwellings for Thirteenth Ward and 15 in Turtle Creek.

SALE OF GREENFIELD HOUSES

Allegheny Residence Brings $15,000—An Offer of $10,000 a Foot for Fifth Avenue Lot—Philadelphia Man to Have Cafe in the Buckingham.

Two more bunches of houses are planned for early erection. In Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, the Panarello Construction Company, which bought a large block of frontage early in the summer, is having plans prepared for 16 houses to cost on an average $3,000 each. The dwellings will be eight-room bricks, provided with bath and laundry, and will occupy lots about 25x100 feet each. A. Panarello, the president of this company, has also had plans prepared for a three-story business block, 72x10 feet, which he will build on a site recently purchased in Penn avenue, near Twenty-fifth street.

The other lot of houses, 15 in number, will be built by the Turtle Creek Land and Improvement Company on its plan of lots adjoining the Westinghouse works in Turtle Creek. These houses will cost about $3,000 each and will be built to sell on the installment plan. Since this company opened its allotment, in June, 480 of the 650 lots have been sold. The encouraging feature of the deals to both the company and the buyers is that 170 of these have been cash sales, the company offering a liberal discount for cash within 60 days. The Pennsylvania Water Company has just finished putting in its water mains to supply every lot on the plan, and the Philadelphia Company has laid its gas mains over the plan recently. Houses, either to sell or rent, in this neighborhood are very scarce and the present venture of the company is likely to add much to the popularity of the allotment, as the houses will be scattered along all the principal streets.

Greenfield Houses Bought.

Through the H. A. Shaffer Company five properties in the Greenfield district have been sold for W. H. Skivington to the Home Realty Company for $17,780. The lots are a part of what is known as the William Flinn allotment and measure 36x90 feet each, on the south side of Greenfield avenue. Twenty-third ward. The houses were built recently and are ready tenters at a rate that will pay a good revenue on the investment.

The largest sale announced for some time in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, was the purchase by Nettie M. dass of the S. Hausbeck property in shady Avenue for $15,000. The lot is a very large one, measuring 120x127, and is improved with a frame house of 10 rooms.

One of the quick turns in real estate made lately came to light yesterday. Through the Real Estate Trust Company S. Perowsky sold to Karp Rosenburg and Meyer Friedman a residence property, 24x118 feet, on the south side of Logan street, near Diamond street, Fifth ward, for $9,500. Mr. Perowsky bought the property only six days before for $9,000, so that the deal netted him nearly $100 a day.

Offer for Fifth Avenue Lot.

An offer of $10,000 a front foot was submitted Wednesday by a firm of local brokers for property on the north side of Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets. The property is owned by Philadelphia persons and is understood to be wanted by a local investor who means to use it for store purposes. The price offered is considerably less than the average figure asked for Fifth avenue frontage, but the lot is only 70 feet deep, and it lacks the selling attraction possessed by the lots above it in Fifth avenue, which will have a good frontage in the new Virgin street. The Western Union Telegraph building near this property was sold over a year ago for $9,000 a foot.

Arrangements have been about completed for the leasing of the five-story building at the corner of Craft avenue and Kennett square, Oakland, to a Philadelphia hotel man who will fit up a first-class dining room and cafe on the first floor of the building. This is one of the three large buildings that comprise the Buckingham apartments now being completed by the United Real Estate & Construction Company. The building in question contains 50 flats of from two to six rooms each, and is especially adapted for bachelor quarters. The dining room in the building will seat 150 persons. The basement of the Buckingham the company has installed a mammoth water filter by which pure water is piped to every flat in the group. Eighteen of the flats have already been rented and the entire building will be ready for occupancy next week.

New Hotel in Old Town.

Fort Perry, the oldest town in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, is to have a new hotel. In view of the fact that hardly a new house has been built in the town for years the proposed hostelry is a decided innovation and is causing no little comment. Years ago Fort Perry was a thriving place, but with the movement of the great iron and steel center toward Homestead and Braddock the business was taken away from the village and little has been done in the way of improvement. The new hotel will be built by H. J. Neaits at a cost of about $16,000.

East End: The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold for Thomas A. Watkins to Mrs. H. J. Wheeler a nine-room reception hall brick house, 54x120 feet, on the west side of South Atlantic avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Emerald street: James A. Griffith sold for Frederick Grant to John Benn a frame house, lot 25x76 feet, in Emerald street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,550.

Hastings street: John F. Heidele sold to Harry T. Boland and Thomas Wright an improved lot 96x130 feet, on the northwest side of Hastings street, near Dunlevy street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,500.

The Land Title and Trust Company sold 125x180 feet in Phillips avenue, near the Beechwood boulevard in the Country club plan, Squirrel Hill, for $6,800. The purchaser, William Healey, is having the old frame homestead on these lots remodeled for his own occupancy. Ninety per cent of the lots in this plan were sold to prospective home builders. Although the lots were laid out in 30-foot lots they were mostly sold in 30 feet or more frontages, some few people joining forces and taking 75 feet between two.

More Sales in Belmar.

Belmar place: Frank Stewart sold to Mary J. Gould an improved lot 20x112 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,200.

Terrace avenue: Cyrus S. Dauler sold to Charles J. Moyo two lots 30x150 feet and 18x42 feet, in Terrace avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $6,000.

Main street: James Chalmers sold to Elsie O. Krear an improved lot 20x130 feet, in Main street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

Ward street: Christ Audey sold to Caroline Hoffman an improved lot 22x132 feet, on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,800.

Burchfield avenue: The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, sold to Kathryn Jenkins a lot 50x146 feet, on the north side of Burchfield avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,450.

A building permit was issued yesterday to James Kierer for three two-story frame dwellings on Amanda and Kirkwood streets, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $4,800, and a permit was issued to the Pennsylvania railroad for the destruction of a building at the East Liberty station, the work to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Bisho ff F G to J C Girnesky, Sept 5, '03, Rankin, 52x120, Fourth st ..... $ 9,400
Henderson E to Thos Dolan, Aug 21, '03, Wilkinsburg, 25x125, Trenton ave..... 2,600
Shafferer G F to Geo F Frishkorn, Aug 24, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Carroll st
Clayton C F to J Percy, July 31, '03, N Versailles twp, 13x82, List st..... 1,100
Patton Alex to J W Robison, Mch 31, '03, Elizabeth, 65x120, Sixth ave..... 1,000
O'Neill E to H H Thompson, Aug 29, '03, Bell Avon, 141x80, Church ave.....
Robison J W to Alex Patton, Mch 31, '03, Elizabeth, 60x50, Bayard st..... 1,000
Hermes M A to Chas A Bruce, Sept 5, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Alder st..... 7,350
Momeyer A V to Frank John, Sept 18, '03, 2d wd, McKeesport, 40x30, Olive st
Holdeger J F to H L Borland, Sept 19, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, South Canton ave..... 8,500
Calvin J M to R G Woodside, July 17, '03, Scott twp, 120x125, Washington ave.....
Chess Henry to Anna Simon, June 9, '03, Rankin, 20x104, Dale st..... 1,050
Stephens J P to A J Eckles, April 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Margaretta st.....
Gilliland T R to Thomas Heyhe, April 28, '03, L St Clair twp, 25x120, Sterling st.....
Meichel M to John Lachor, May 1, '03, L St Clair twp, 40x120, Mellon st..... 1,650
Skivington W H to Home Realty Co, Sept 16, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 180x90, Greenfield ave..... 17,755
Halfield Tobe to R Speer, Sept 16, '03, Wilkinsburg, 28x110, Kelly st..... 5,300
Noll Louis to Geo V Earnest, Sept 2, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 28x114, Walter ave.. 4,500
Hippie S E to Charles Woods, July 25, '03, 9th wd, City, 20x101, Frobis ave. 4,200
Shaw S J to Herman Ambell, Feb 27, '03, Braddock, 40x149, Braddock ave..
Hotchkiss D A to M S Barnes, Sept 15, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x80, S 18th st.....
Packard E S to J J Slomer, Feb 20, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Lathrop st..... 2,000
Stahl S S to M C Shannon, Sept 18, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Glen Mawr ave..... 7,000
Lichtenthaler W D to G R Winters, Sept 19, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Colmore pl
Klepper J to Geo D Spangler, April 15, '03, Penn twp, lot 80x60..... 3,000
Keenar Albert to Chas Naumann, Aug 19, '03, McKees Rocks, 30x100.....
Caughey et al to Pittsburgh Buckingham Co, Aug 21st wd, Pgh, 61x101, Craft ave..... 1,100
Brainard et al to Pittsburgh Buckingham Co, Sept 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 61x101, Craft ave..... 2,400
DeVitt F A to D J Smith, Sept 21, '03, L St Clair twp, 28x121, Onyx ave..... 2,600
Krepp B to O R Kane, July 24, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x107, Ella st..... 3,889
Saints G E to C Richey, June 15, '03, Verona, 80x150, North ave..... 655
Craig A G to H R Kenning, Aug 25, '03, Sheraden, 88x85, Slope st..... 200
Klopfer C F to Mary Sinole, Aug 5, '03, Millvale, 48x110, O'Brien st..... 400
..... 840

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS.
Friday, Sept. 25, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair, market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 85@4 00; good mixed, $3 60@3 75; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 50@5 75; fair to good, $5 00@5 40; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light, 12 double decks; demand good and market active; prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium, $6 00@6 05; heavy Yorkers, $6 00@6 05; light Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; pigs, $6 00@6 25; roughs, $4 00@5 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head of native, 2,000 head of Texans; calves, 600 head of natives; 300 head of Texans. Good corn fed cattls steady to 10c lower, wintered westerns and medium natives dull and lower; quarantine and western range cows lowest of the season. Heavy feeders the lowest since 1901. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 20; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; western fed steers, $2 40@4 50; Texas and Indian steers, $2 80@3 25; Texas cows, $1 10@2 15; native cows, $1 90@3 75; native heifers, $2 20@4 50; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 00; calves, $2 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6 70; bulk of sales, $6 60@6 65; mixed packers, $6 55@6 70; mediums, $6 60@6 70; light, $5 95@6 05; Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $5 50@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,400 head; market slow and weak; feeders firm; lambs, $3 25@5 50; western lambs, $2 90@5 15; fe dewes, $2 25@3 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $2 50@4 00; Texas clipped sheep, $2 40@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,849 head; good steers, 10c higher; medium and common steers slow to 10c lower; bulls steady; cows weak; fat cows, 10c off; steers, $4 75@5 25; oxen and stags, $3 25@4 10; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $1 60@3 65; cables quoted live stock steady at 11@12c a pound, tops, 12½c a pound dressed weight; sheep slow; refrigerator beef in poor demand; exports, 1,800 cattle; tomorrow, 1,872 head cattle, 584 head sheep and 8,030 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 325 head; market 25@50c lower; veals, $5 00@7 00; culls, $4 50; grassers, $3 12½@3 75; western calves, $3 00@5 25; city dressed veals lower at 8½@11½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,330 head; sheep steady; lambs in fair demand; generally steady; sheep, 25c lower; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, $2 50@4 00; choice and export, $4 25; culls, $1 75; lambs, $4 75@6 00; culls, $4 00@4 50; Canada lambs, $5 25@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,170 head; firm at $6 40@6 85; Virginia skips, $5 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; no Texans; 500 head westerns; slow and 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 40; poor to medium, $3 90@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 25; cows, $1 40@4 40; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 70; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $2 85@4 25; western steers, $3 00@4 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000 head; tomorrow, 9,000 head; none left over; light steady; other 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 80@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 15@6 60; rough heavy, $5 40@5 65; light, $5 75@6 40; bulk of sales, $5 65@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; steady to 10c lower; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 40@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 25@3 40; native lambs, $3 50@5 65.

A Valuable Next Egg.

See Home Trust Company's ad in next Sunday's Gazette.

CANTALOUPE SEASON NEARING ITS CLOSE

Winter Vegetables Coming into Market—Poultry Demand Good With Prices Strong.

It is likely that another week will see the end of both the cantaloupe and peach seasons, except for the few belated shipments which always creep along after the period of activity is over. It has not been a good season for either of these fruits, the peach crop having been small, and cantaloupes in Colorado having been injured by frosts to such an extent as to occasion the loss of thousands of dollars to growers, as well as to decrease the supply which would otherwise have been offered in eastern markets. Grapes did not change in price yesterday, but they are short this year, and not many are reaching this market, the result being high prevailing prices, which are strongly maintained. Apples are plentiful and are selling better than usual at this season owing to the shortage in the peach and grape crops. There are still fairly good supplies of plums, but they cannot be expected to continue much longer. Tropical fruits are in sufficient quantity, and quotations have changed but little for some time.

The approach of the winter season is apparent in the offerings of winter vegetables in the market yesterday, which were quite numerous now selling in barrel lots, and commencing to attract some attention, although there is still enough fresh stock along other lines to interfere with any free buying of the solid vegetable stocks. Quotations were steady yesterday, and no particular changes in selling figures were made.

Although western markets showed weakness in grain yesterday morning, locally prices were unaffected, and quotations remain as last quoted. Hay is steady, and best timothy readily brings quoted figures, No. 2 also coming in for a fair share of attention. Straw continues strong, but prices have made no further advance.

There has been a good demand for poultry for some days, and prices have become stronger, an advance being noted in quotations for old fowls and ducks. Stocks have not been allowed to accumulate very much, and this fact has kept the supply of fresh poultry moderately scarce, and quotations are strong as listed, with the market well in the control of sellers. Butter and cheese are firm, without any further change to report.

No changes were made in grocery prices, action on the sugar question having been deferred until next week, when it is likely there will be something done to quiet the unsettled condition of affairs now prevailing. Flour is firm, recent reductions in speculative wheat not having affected the local situation, and jobbers are maintaining the quotations which have been in force for over a week. Coffee is steady, and cereals are firm at the list.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 20 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 2 cars corn and oats, 7 cars feed, 6 cars rye, 1 car wheat. Pittsburg & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 78 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim.		Rye, No. 2	
othy	$14 00@14 50	Mich	82½@83½c
do No. 2	12 50@13 50	White middlings, No.	
No. 1 clov	11 00@11 50	2, ton	$24 00@24 50
do No. 2	11 50@12 00	Brown	$25 00@26 00
Loose from		Bran, ton	$18 00@18 50
wagon	$15 00@17 00	Wheat, No. 2	
Straw, oat	$7 50@8 00	red	70½@70½c
do wheat	6 50@7 00	Corn, No. 2 yellow,	
do rye	$9 00@9 50	shelled	58½@59c
Oats, No. 2		High mix	57½@58c
white	42½@43c	No. 2 mix	56½@57c
No. 3 white	41½@42c	No. 2 yel. car	60@60½c
do No. 4	40½@41c	High mix	64@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour		Sugar, 5-lb cots	
Fancy spg	$5 00@5 15	ton bags	5.25c
Fancy win. pat	4 15	do powdered	5.20c
Straight win	3 90@4 00	do pow'd xxxx	5.25c
Bakers spr	3 40@3 60	do cubes	5.25c
Rye	3 75@4 00	do cut loaf	5.35c
Graham	4 00@4 50	do coff. A	4 80@5 00c
Cornmeal, bbl	3 25	do No. 1 yellow	4.75c
do 10-lb cotton		do No. 2 yellow	4.70c
bags	18@19c	do No. 3 yellow	4.65c
Rolled oats,		Beans,	
bbl	5 75@6 00	Marrow, bu	$3 00@3 10
do kegs	3 00@3 15	Navy, H. P	$2 40@2 50
Feed, carlots	25@26c	Navy, hand	$2 20@2 30
Corn	58@58½c	Red kidney	4 30@3 50
Oats	38@38½c	Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Timothy seed,		Flour, dried,	
bu	$1 60@1 70	bbl	$4 00@4 25
Clover seed,		do split, lb	4c
prime	6 00@6 10	Oil, carbon, 110	
Millet	1 25@1 50	deg	9½c
Hungarian	90@1 00	do headlight	10½c
Buckwheat	1 50	do water white	10½c
Broom corn,		do Ohio W. W.	
per lb	3@4c	test 150 deg	12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std	$1 10	Plums, damson	$1 00
do pie, gal	2 50@3 00	do California	1 40
do California		Raspberries	85@90c
L. C	$1 90@2 35	Gooseberries	90c@$1 00
do Mary-		Tomatoes,	
land	$1 15@1 65	standard	87½@90c
do California		do fancy	$1 20@1 30
F. P	$1 80@2 00	do gal	$2 15@3 25
Cyng, fancy	$1 45	Succotash, 1-lb	
do std	$1 00@1 25	cans	65c@$1 40
Cherries, Cal.		Baked beans, cans,	
white	$2 20@2 25	tomato sc.	$0 80@1 40
do red	2 15@2 25	Salmon, red, 1-lb	85c@$2 05
Lima beans	$1 25@1 40	Chipped beef	$2 25@2 75
do soaked	75@80c	Corned and roast	
String beans, 2-lb	65c	beef, 2-lb	
do 3-lb	90c	cans	$2 25@2 40
String, cut		do 1-lb	
beans	$1 25@1 75	cans	$1 30@1 35
Peas, marrow-		Mackerel,	
fat	95c@$1 00	boneless	$1 90@2 50
do early		Sardines, domes-	
June	$1 00@1 30	tic, ¼s	$3 40@3 50
do soaked	55@65c	do mustards, ¼s	$2 65
Apples, N.		do French, ¼s	$9 00@15 75
gal. cans	$2 15@2 25		
Pineapples	$1 00@2 20		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,		Raisins, Muscatel,	
bags	7½@11c	4 and 4 crown	
do 25-lb		50-lb boxes	7½@8½c
boxes	8¼@11½c	do Ondara	
Apples, bulk	6¼@7c	Val	9¼@10c
do 1-lb car-		do Cal. Val	7½c
tons	7½@8½c	Currants, cleaned	
Peaches	7@10c	25c and 50-lb	
Raspberries	20@27½c	pkgs	6¼@7c
Raisins, seeded,		Prunes	3½@10c
1-lb pkgs	8½@10¼c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1		Mackerel, No. 2	
mess, bbl	$30 00	mess, bbl	$18 00
do half bbls	15 50	do hlf bbl	$9 50@10 50
do quar. bbls	8 00	do quar bbl	$4 75@5 75
Mackerel, No. 1		do 10-lb pails	2 25
plain, bbl	26 00	do 10-lb pails	1 15
do half bbls	13 50	Lake herring, 100	
do quar. bbls	8 75	lbs	3 75
do 20-lb pails	2 75	do 50-lb quar	1 40
do 10-lb pails	1 45	do 10-lb	35c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,		Alfalfa	$8 50@9 00
recleaned, 60-lb		Millet	$1 25@1 50
bu small	$6 75@6 85	Grass, Hunga-	
do chaffy,		rian	90c@$1 10
moth	$5 85@6 95	do blue, 14-lb	
do crim-		bu	$1 50@1 75
son	$4 50@4 75	do red top,	
do Dutch	$16 00@18 00	14-lb bu	$1 10@2 00
Alsike	$5 75@9 00	Timothy	$1 70@1 85

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl	$2 00@2 25	Egg plant,	
do bu, store	65@70c	crates	75c@$1 00
do truck	55@60c	do bu bskt	$1 00@1 25
Sweets, Jersey		Onions, home grown	60@65c
Virginia	$2 25@2 50	Carrots, doz	
do bu	90c	bunches	25c
do Jer-		do bbl	$1 50@1 75
seys	$3 75@4 00	String beans, bu	75@90c
Turnips, bu	75@90c	Cauliflower,	
Onions, bbl	$2 00@2 25	doz	$1 50@2 00
do bulk, bu	50@60c	Watercress, doz	15@20c
do home, bu	65@75c	Tomatoes,	
do new, doz	15@20c	chip	90@40c
Spanish,		do home,	
crate	$1 35@1 50	grown	65@75c
Cucumbers, hot-		do Mc. hamp	40@50c
house, doz	50@60c	Brussels sprouts,	
do hamp	$1 00@1 25	quart	12@14c
do home grown,		Peppers, green,	
bu	$1 00@1 50	bu	$1 00
Cabbage, new,		Peas, bu	$2 25@2 50
bbls	$1 00@1 25	Squash,	
Beets, doz	20c	crate	$1 25@1 50
do, bbl	$1 75@2 00	do bbl	$2 00@2 25
Parsley, doz	10@15c	do home,	
Radishes, doz	20c	bu	$1 00@1 25
Celery,		Corn, doz	15@20c
Kalamazoo	15@25c	do sweet,	
do Ohio	25@35c	bu	90c@$1 00
Kale, bu	25@30c	Pumpkins	15c@$1 00
Lettuce, home,		Lima Beans	12@15c
doz	40@50c	Hima Beans	12@15c
Garlic, lb	7@8c	Parsnips, bbl	$2 00@2 25
Spinach, bu	75c@$1 00	Rutabagas	$1 00@1 25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,		Watermelons,	
bbl	$2 25@2 75	each	20@25c
do choice	$1 50@1 75	Huckleberries	9@11c
do bu bskt	60@65c	Damson plums,	
do choice	25@40c	per bskt	$1 25@1 50
do Cal., box	$1 00	do bu	$2 50@2 75
Peaches	$2 00@2 50	Pears, bbl,	
do baskets	35@40c	Bartlett	$4 00@4 50
Casabas	50@75c	Duchesse	$3 00@3 50
M'lands	$1 50@2 00	Crabapples, chip	50@75c
do Rock A	$2 00@3 00	Cranberries,	
do basket	50@60c	Cal	$2 25@2 50
Grapes	22@24c	do bbl	$8 00@10 00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-		box	$1 10@1 35
sina	2 75@4 00	Bananas 1st	$2 00@2 50
do Verdelli	$4 25@4 50	do 2ds	$1 50@1 75
ns Californ-		Pineapples,	
nia	$3 00@3 50	crate	$2 50@3 00
Limes, per 100	$1 00	Plums, California,	
Oranges, California,		box	$1 25@1 50
Val	$3 00@3 50	Pears, California,	
do California		box	$2 50
seedlings	$2 25@2 75	Grapes, Cal.,	
Cocoanuts, bags	$2 50	Malaga	$1 50@1 75
Peaches, California,		do Tokay	$1 50@1 75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio Swiss	
Prints	24½@25c	N	13@13½c
Tubs	24@24½c	do Wis. Swiss	
Ohio cream	24½@25c	twins	14@14½c
Dairy	17@18c	do 20-lb block	
Country roll	16@17c	new	14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full		Eggs, candled	22@23c
cream	13½@14c	do select	25@26c
do Ohio	13½@14c	do storage	21c
do ¾ crm	13@13½c		

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@14c	Roosters	10@11c
Live spring	13@15c	Turkeys, fresh	
Roosters	7@8c	dressed	18@19c
Turkeys	10@11c	do frozen	21@22c
Geese	9@10c	Ducks	14c
Chickens	12@13c	do spring	17@18c
Dressed hens	10@11c	Capons, lb	18c
Dressed springs	17@18c	L. I. ducks	20c
Roosters	11c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon.	
16 lbs and up	13½c	back strips	13½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13½c	Dry salt sides, extra	
Over 12 to 14 lbs	14c	short clears	10½c
10 lbs and under	14c	Bellies, 20 to 25	
Skinned	14½c	lbs	9½@10c
Boneless boiled	20c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
California	8c	do under 16 lbs	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y.		Dry salt shoulders,	
cut	8½c	sides, extra	
do skinned	9½c	short clears	11½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs	8	Bellies, 20 to 25	
8 to 10 lbs	11½c	lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do back strips	13½c	do under 16 lbs	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10	14½c	Lard, pure,	
do 10 to 12 lbs	14½c	tierces	9c

GRAINS RULED HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat and Corn Are Irregular, but Both Closed at an Advanced Price.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—At the opening there was good buying by local shorts, with some demand for the long account on strong outside markets and rising cables. December was up 1@¾c at 76¼@77c, and corn advanced ¼c, to 71¼c, with a marked bullish sentiment. After holding steady at the advance for a time the market gradually eased off on the resumption of liquidation due to a favorable aspect to the strike situation at Minneapolis and favorable reports from abroad, with lack of outside supporting orders. Long wheat came out on stop orders and the weakness that developed carried December down to 75¾c before the market changed on reports of good export business. The close was steady with the loss entirely regained. Purchasers bought freely early in the session and the trading was moderately active and of good volume. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 512 cars, which, with local receipts of 65 cars, 4 of contract grade, made a total for the three markets of 577 cars, against 790 cars last week and 904 cars a year ago.

Corn was firmer at the outset, with covering by provision people the feature, and early showed a substantial advance over the opening. Later on, however, houses that were good buyers and helped the upward tendency. Before noon, however, liquidation on the advance brought about a reaction and the market ruled weak. Subsequently a firmer tendency manifested in the stock list curtailed speculation and the break in wheat influenced corn values. Toward the end of the session there was a rather pronounced rally, with prices closing strong on the market, a steady feeling, with prices back near the top. Local receipts were 455 cars.

The oats market was fairly steady during most of the session, but in the last hour weakened with other grains. There was a slight rally at the close, and December was a shade better at 37¼c, compared therewith 37¼c and closing yesterday. May closed unchanged at 32¾c cash.

Selling for outside account in sympathy with lower prices for hogs at the yards gave the provision list an easier feeling, but the market was backed a number of times by fair demand from brokers and the smaller professional houses. October pork closed 30 lower at $12 30 with lard and ribs off 10c at $7 32 and $6 20. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 72 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Fenn & Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers' Bank building, are as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's Close
WHEAT, No. 2					
Dec	75¼	76¾	75¼	75¾	74¾
May	77	77¾	76¾	77¾	76¾
CORN, No. 2					
Sept	45¾	46¼	45	46	45¾
Dec	46¼	46¾	45¾	46	45¾
May	46¾	47¼	46¼	47	46¼
OATS, No. 2					
Sept	37½	37¾	37	37	37¼
Dec	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¼
May	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼	32¾
MESS PORK,					
Sept	12 30	12 30	12 30	12 30	12 30
Oct	12 30	12 30	12 30	12 30	12 30
May	12 42½	12 67½	12 42½	12 50	12 45
LARD,					
Sept	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Oct	7 32½	7 40	7 30	7 32	7 40
Jan	6 55	6 57½	6 50	6 50	6 57½
SHORT RIBS,					
Sept	9 15	9 15	9 10	9 15	9 20
Oct	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 20	9 25
Jan	6 57½	6 62½	6 51	6 57½	6 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour unchanged. No. 2 red spring wheat, 74½@75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74½@75½c; No. 2 red, 76½@77½c; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 oats, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; standard seeding, 84@90c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 54c; No. 1 flax seed, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, 97c@$1; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $12 25@12 37½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 30@7 40; short ribs sides, loose, $6 15@6 12½; shoulders, boxed, 6¾@7c; short clear sides, boxed, 6¾@6¾c; clover, contract grade, $6 70.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	28,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	143,000	2,000
Corn, bu	476,000	488,000
Oats, bu	175,000	201,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	142,000	1,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 20,360 barrels; exports, 6,285 barrels; dull and nominal. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firmer; No. 2 rest, 81½c elevator; No. 2 delivered, 82½c; No. 2 Western, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; feeding, 45c; malting, 50@53c. No. 2 Milwaukee, 53c. Wheat—Receipts, 12,618 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weak, with the Northwest, but were firmer on small outstanding receipts, shorts and outside markets and covering later; the latter prompted by reports of a big export business, reports of heavy clearances from Atlantic ports and further bullish features. Closed ½@¾c net higher. Sales, 2,240,000 bushels, including: May, 82½@83½c, closed 83½c; July, 79¾@80¾c, closed 80¾c; September, 78¾@79¾c, closed 79¾c; December, 82 7-16@83 7-16c, closed 83½c. Corn—Receipts, 107,000 bushels; exports, 870 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 50c nominal elevator and 51½c nominal afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c elevator and 52½c afloat; No. 2 white, 52½c. Options opened higher with wheat, but soon gave way under heavier crop and weather news, small clearances, liquidation and fairly large receipts; shed it rallied without any material improvement and closed ½@¾c net lower. May, 51 3-16@51½c; closed 51½c; September, 52½@52¾c, closed 52¾c; December, 52 9-16@52¾c; closed 52¾c. Oats—Receipts, 88,000 bushels; exports, 228 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 40c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 42@44c; track white, 42@44c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 37,000 bushels; shipments, 7,000 bushels. Dull. No. 2 red cash, 81½c; May, 83¾c; No. 2 hard, 78@79c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 46½c; December, 46½c; May, 42½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; December, 36½c; May, 37½c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Wheat lot higher; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80@81c; December, 79c bid; No. 2 spring, 78@79c; May, 83½c; rejected, 70@75c; sample, 46@49c. Corn, December, 48½c asked.

DULUTH, Sept. 25.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 79¾c; No. 1 northern, 78¾c; No. 2 northern, 77¾c; September, 80c; December, 81½c; May, 83½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Wheat, December, 76¾@76¾c; May, 79¾@80c; No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 78@79c

REPORTS SHOW MUCH PROGRESS

Pennsylvania Concerns Taking Lively Interest in the Big St. Louis Fair.

SOON TO START OUR BUILDING

Many Large Corporations Making Application for Space--Exhibit Is to Embrace the Diversified Character of Pennsylvania's Industries and Interests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 25.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition satisfactory reports were received of the progress of the work of preparing the Keystone State's display at the fair. Through Philip H. Johnson, architect of the Pennsylvania building, it was learned the material for the construction of the building is on hand, and the contractor is about to break ground for the work. Under the terms of the contract it is required the building shall be completed within 110 working days.

James Pollock, chairman of the committee on art, reported arrangements had been made for the decoration of the Pennsylvania building with portraits of prominent Pennsylvanians and other works of Pennsylvania artists. George K. Oliver, chairman of the committee on manufactures, submitted a report from Chester D. Potter, chief of the department of manufacture, showing a large number of additional applications for space from leading manufacturing corporations and firms in different sections of the state. The list of those already preparing to make displays assures a very elaborate and representative exhibit of the various interests of the commonwealth.

Work is Outlined.

Auditor General Hardenbergh, chairman of the committee on transportation; Senator Cochrane, who heads the forestry committee, and William S. Harvey, chairman of the committee on commercial museums, each presented a report indicating gratifying progress in their respective fields.

Col. James H. Lambert, executive officer of the commission, presented a report outlining the work of a number of other committees. He said the plan for the exhibit in the mines and mining building will not only include a display of various varieties of coal and some demonstrations of mining, and the preparation of coal for the market, but that it is intended to cover all the important geological products of the state.

Space has been secured in the mining building in one of the most eligible and conspicuous sections. Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland is chairman of the committee on mines and mining. Prof. Lewis E. Reber of the state college, who prepared the exhibit for the Chicago exposition, has immediate charge of developing this display, and he has the co-operation of Mr. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines.

State Treasurer Harris, chairman of the committee on agriculture, with Executive Officer Lambert, visited the state college recently, and arrangements were made with Col. John A. Woodward to take immediate charge of the work of getting up the agricultural exhibit, Col. Woodward having performed similar work for the Pennsylvania commission to the Chicago exposition. It is expected that a very creditable display of the agricultural interests of Pennsylvania will be developed.

Many Firms Want Space.

The educational exhibit, which is under the immediate supervision of Prof. Addison L. Jones of West Chester, promises to be a very interesting feature. Small prizes have been offered for exhibits to be delivered at West Chester, from which selections for the state exhibit will be made. Reference was also made to the progress in the work of the committee on coal and fisheries, horticulture and floriculture.

"I have information," said Executive Officer Lambert in his report, "that very nearly 600 applications have been received from intending Pennsylvania exhibitors for space in the several departments. These applications cover practically every line of industrial enterprise and the distribution is pretty general. It is exceedingly gratifying, since the aggregate number of applications is nearly twice as many as were received altogether from Pennsylvania for the Chicago exposition. The time for making individual applications for space for the St. Louis exposition does not expire until December 1 in most of the departments, so it is probable the number already alluded to will be considerably increased."

Henry E. Walton, chairman of the executive committee, announced that the committee on ceremonies at St. Louis had complied with Gov. Pennypacker's request that August 20, the anniversary of Gen. Wayne's victory over the western Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, be set aside for Pennsylvania day, and it was decided to arrange for a proper observance of that occasion.

FURNACES BLOWING OUT AS CONTRACTS EXPIRE

Building Enterprises and Iron Market Await Easier Money Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In their weekly review of the pig iron market Rogers, Brown & Co. say:

"The rapid blowing out of furnaces is the response of pig iron makers to the further decline in the market. This course has been seen to be inevitable for weeks and has been frequently referred to in these reports. It comes rather suddenly because of the working out of many old contracts which had to be filled. The furnacemen apparently are determined not to pile pig iron, which costs 50 per cent more to make than it did five years ago. They know that no concession in price will stimulate buying until such time as conditions are more settled. If the cost of structure, nine-tenths of which is labor, is to be materially either predicted must be kept within the demand or sales made at a loss. The reasons for selling at a loss do not appeal to most solvent makers. Therefore the shutdown will be as rapid as is consistent with working up material contracted for.

"The whole situation in iron and steel will shortly be up to labor. The country is clearly disposed to postpone further large building operations until the return of easier money and cheaper materials. The former will soon come about through the contraction in speculative and industrial activity that is already in sight. The latter will come more slowly, but it will come, and probably with less disturbance than is sometimes feared."

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LAST OF THE SEASON.
Saturday Excursions to Erie, Conneaut Lake, North East And Ashtabula End Tomorrow.

Round trip, Erie, $3.00; Conneaut Lake, $2.50; North East, $2.25; Ashtabula, $2.50, via Pennsylvania lines from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning train. Return limit on all tickets will include Monday, September 28.

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Immense Store of Gold in the Treasury and Steady Increase in Circulation Insures the Country Against Any Real Stringency in the Money Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who is attending the joint convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bankers' association, which is being held on board a steamboat on the Potomac river, tonight delivered the following address before that convention:

Current financial discussion deals, in much the larger part, with national bank notes. They constitute less than one-sixth of our stock of money, $418,587,975 out of $2,708,-036,033, and no legislation can change that ratio very materially. Gold, on the other hand, furnishes $1,246,735,240, or hand on to one-half of our stock, and it grew nearly $12,000,000 last month.

Let me be content to stand on the rock bottom of gold. Of $2,388,362,178 money in circulation, gold in coin and certificates is $1,914,550,078; bank notes are just less than $400,000,000. Or, again, look at the treasury holdings. The gold there is today the largest sum ever recorded, $657,000,000. Our treasury holds three and nine-tenths times the amount of gold belonging to the Bank of England, which is $168,856,000; it is more than three and one-eighth times that in the Imperial German bank, which is $170,871,000; or very nearly three times that of the Austro-Hungarian bank, which is $221,304,000; it lacks only $8,000,000 of being equal to that of both the banks of England and of France, which latter holds $404,506,000, and it exceeds the amount of Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined.

Interesting Comparison.

This is not the whole case. The foreign treasures are practically the sole basis of the finances of the respective nations. On the holdings of the Bank of England rests the credit public and private of the British empire. With us, beside the gold in the national treasury, the banks, national and other, own $322,403,571, and this is more than any central institution holds, save those of France and Russia.

More vital yet is the growth of the official treasure of the several countries. In five years the Bank of France has gained $127,-840,000, and Austro-Hungary $79,420,000. In the same period the Imperial German bank has lost $38,685,000, the Bank of England $2,265,000, and Russia $132,240,000. Good fortune has added to the gold in the treasury vaults of the United States from the close of August, 1898, to the first day of the current month, $368,180,295, or very nearly $80,-000,000 a year on the average.

Let us get a little nearer bank vaults and to the pockets of the people. The gold, coin and certificates, in circulation September 1, 1898, was $609,166,165, which was 37 per cent of the total. By the first of the present month this factor had become $1,014,581,078 and 42 per cent of the whole. Here in the gold currency of the land is a gain of $348,-264,900 within five years. This is the strength of our circulating medium and the crown as well as the corner stone of our financial system.

No Cause for Alarm.

Certain timid souls look upon our real money as a Samson, whose locks at some time may be shorn by a Philistine Delilah and its strength be clipped away. Now this Delilah takes the form of a rush to the treasury of the United States notes. Again she appears in the garb of a secretary of the treasury using silver for official payments. And finally she becomes congress indulging in wild legislation. If mathematics is good for anything, it proves that greenbacks cannot be procured in volume enough to be more than spray beating on Gibraltar. Every secretary will find that silver is less within his control for actual use than gold is; he cannot make silver current for large payments. As for congress its power is vast; but with an inflow of $50,000,000 a year of gold into the treasury, no act of legislation can stop the majestic force.

But—and this is but—credit is based on gold and it is possible to inflate and exploit it to a dangerous degree. Recent chronicles are not without illustrations. This process of attenuation and its rapidity and extent present the real problem of the situation. Wisdom cries aloud, and will be heard sooner or later, and better soon than late, that it is not safe to lift credit so mountain-high that flying machines will be needed to operate in its thin atmosphere. In the meanwhile, and I believe for a long time, the nation's prosperity rests on a sure and steadfast foundation.

Street Car Strike Settled.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—The employes of the North Jersey street railway, who went out on strike last night, returned to work this morning. The company signed no agreement, but promised to consider changing the present objectionable "split run" system.

NOT ENOUGH CLOTHES.

Aged Indian Chief Makes Terse Comment on Raiment of the "600."

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Chief Joseph, head of the Nez Perces Indians, one time war leader of that tribe, who was introduced to society here yesterday by Harry Lehr, today expressed his disapproval of New York's "600." He summed up his disapproval of the women by saying:

"Too much jewelry; too little clothes."

He disapproved of the men, too, because they did not appear to have the bearing of great physical ability and prowess. As a matter of fact, Chief Joseph did not have a good time at the reception. He is an old man now in his 83rd year, and the antics of this new race of white folks made him rather sad. They do not even amuse him.

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Oriental Intermezzo, "Fatima" ..... Oehmler
"Serenade Rococo" ..... Meyer-Helmund
(String Orchestra and Bells)
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Langey

AT 4 P. M.
March, "Veritas" ..... Densmore
Overture, "Martha" ..... Von Flotow
Duet, "Bolero" ..... Saint Saens
The Misses Carbone.
"Ballroom Whispers" ..... Gregh
"Musical Scenes From Scotland" ..... Langey

AT 7:30 P. M.
March, "The Elks" ..... Wheat
Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas
Duet "Gondliera" ..... Honschel
The Misses Carbone.
Waltz, "Grubesklichter" ..... Zeller
"Gems From Carmen" ..... Bizet

AT 9:30 P.M.
March, "Coronation" ..... Kretschmer
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ..... Von Suppe
"Andante Cantabile" ..... Tschaikowsky
"Largo" ..... Handel
Solo Violin, Mary Rueck-Wilcsek.
"Grand International Fantasia" ..... Rollinson

FOR THE MEN WHO CARE.

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Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, O.: 8:05, 10:40 a. m. Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Brownsville Mergar, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

RAILROADS.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Seashore Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 1:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:55 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:35 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Second Pittsburgh Limited, daily. Electric cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ..... 9:00 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), 9:00 a. m. week-days, and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days, 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.
For Cape May, 9:00 a. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. week-days. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," week-days, 9:00 p. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 4:20 p. m. week-days.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:25 a. m. week-days, 7:00 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. week-days. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days, 9:25 a. m., 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Uniontown, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, 6:05 a. m. week-days, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, 5:25 to Monongahela City, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:10, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.—
For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:
LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.
Cumberland Accom. ..... * 6:30 am * 9:55 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. ..... * 8:00 am * 9:55 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York. ..... * 8:00 am * 7:45 pm
Cumb., Oak. & Parkers. ..... * 8:00 am * 7:45 pm
Camb., Wash. & Balt. ..... * 9:00 am * 7:45 pm
Wash. Newcastle ..... * 9:45 am * 8:50 pm
Cumb., Oak., Accommt. ..... 1:30 pm * 10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. ..... 1:30 pm * 2:50 pm
Connellsville ..... * 4:00 pm * 5:40 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston ..... * 5:00 pm * 12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express ..... 6:00 pm * 10:10 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila. ..... * 7:00 am * 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wash., Pitts. & W. Express ..... * 7:00 am * 12:30 pm
Col., Chic. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 8:30 am * 7:45 am
Wheeling Accom. ..... * 1:05 pm * 6:50 pm
Wash., Zanesv. & Col. Ac. ..... * 1:05 pm * 6:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ..... * 4:30 pm * 10:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ..... * 6:00 pm * 10:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling Ac. ..... * 8:30 pm * 8:40 am
Col., Chic. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 8:00 pm * 7:55 pm
Cols. & Chic. Express ..... * 11:59 pm * 7:55 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleve., Akron & Youngst. ..... * 7:00 am * 8:15 am
Chicago and Cleveland ..... * 9:00 pm * 12:30 pm
Chicago Limited ..... * 11:59 pm * 7:55 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)
Butler ..... * 7:00 am * 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg ..... * 10:45 am * 3:50 pm
Butler, Clar'n Lake, Erie. ..... * 1:15 pm * 1:00 pm
Butler ..... * 10:45 am * 9:40 am
Butler, Clar'n Lake, Erie. ..... * 1:15 pm * 1:00 pm
Butler ..... * 4:15 pm * 3:10 pm
Butler, Clarion, Grenville ..... * 7:00 pm * 10:20 am
Kilwood, New Castle ..... * 5:30 pm * 9:40 am
Butler ..... * 4:15 am * 3:10 pm
Kilwood, New Castle and Foxburg ..... * 6:15 pm * 9:40 am
Butler ..... * 11:30 pm * 7:20 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Daily except Monday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.
Central Time. Depart. Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer" ..... * 7:00 am * 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer" ..... * 7:00 am * 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail ..... * 8:35 am * 5:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ..... † 9:20 am † 7:10 pm
Lake Shore Limited ..... † 12:01 pm † 10:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ..... * 3:00 pm * 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex. ..... * 7:30 pm * 2:50 am
Boston Special ..... † 2:00 pm † 7:00 am
Chicago Limited ..... † 6:00 pm † 6:05 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex. ..... *10:30 pm * 6:05 am
Youngstown Accommo'n ..... * 4:30 pm * 10:15 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 9:00 am * 9:50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom. ..... *12:10 pm * 4:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 4:30 pm * 10:15 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 6:20 pm * 7:20 am
Beaver Valley Express ..... † 8:20 pm † 9:10 am
Brownsville Accom. ..... † 4:10 pm † 9:20 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex. ..... † 5:30 pm † 10:40 am
McKeesp't & Bentleyville ..... † 11:50 pm † 4:50 pm
Brownsville & New Haven ..... † 3:30 pm † 9:00 am
Brownsville [New Haven ..... † 5:20 pm † 9:40 am
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beechburg and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., *10:15 a. m.
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RAILROADS.
Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.
TRAINS. LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. * 1:30 am * 6:45 am
Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo. *10:45 am *12:05 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis. * 4:00 am * 8:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati ..... * 4:30 am * 8:40 pm
Fast Express for Cincinnati ..... * 8:00 am * 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire ..... * 1:30 am * 8:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland ..... * 1:30 am * 1:15 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown ..... * 8:30 am * 1:30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown ..... * 4:30 am * 1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express ..... * 6:40 am * 8:30 pm
Fast Express for Chicago ..... * 8:00 am * 8:30 pm
Toledo and Toledo ..... * 8:00 am * 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire ..... * 8:00 am * 4:55 pm
Fast Express for Cincinnati ..... * 8:00 am * 8:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati ..... * 8:00 am * 8:40 pm
Erie, Meadville and Corry ..... * 8:00 am * 8:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown ..... * 8:00 am * 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula ..... * 8:00 am *10:05 am
Jamestown and Chautauqua ..... *12:05 pm * 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown ..... *12:05 pm * 8:30 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula ..... *12:05 pm * 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo ..... * 1:30 pm * 8:30 pm
Alliance and Crestline ..... * 1:30 pm *12:30 pm
New Castle and Ellwood ..... * 4:45 pm * 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula ..... * 4:45 pm * 8:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City ..... * 4:45 pm * 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire ..... * 4:45 pm * 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire ..... * 5:10 pm * 8:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown ..... * 5:10 pm * 8:30 pm
Fast Line to Cincinnati ..... * 5:10 pm * 8:30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville ..... * 5:10 pm * 8:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati ..... * 5:10 pm * 8:30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville ..... * 8:10 pm * 6:30 am
The Chicago Limited ..... * 8:10 pm * 6:30 am
Toledo and Bellaire ..... * 8:10 pm * 6:30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle ..... *12:30 pm * 8:30 pm
Alliance and Akron ..... *12:30 pm * 8:30 pm
Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, 11:30 am, *12:30 pm, *3:45 pm, *5:30 pm, *8:30 pm, *9:30 pm, *11:30 pm, *12:30 am.
Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am, *9:30 am, *12:30 pm, *3:30 pm, *5:15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *6:45 am, *9:30 am, *12:30 pm, *5:30 pm, *12:30 am.
Leave for Denison, *5:30 am, *2:00 pm.
Leave Akron, *12:30 pm, *8:30 pm.
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